

WILSON APPEALS TO AMERICAN SHIPPERS

CAN DEAL WITH COMMERCE DIFFICULTIES IF SUPPORTED HONESTLY

President Appeals to U. S. Shippers of Non-Contraband Goods, Not to Allow Their Cargoes to Be Mixed With Contraband Articles.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson today appealed to American shippers of non-contraband goods, such as cotton, not to allow their cargoes to be mixed with contraband articles. The United States government, he announced, could deal confidently with the difficulties which had arisen in the treatment of American commerce by Great Britain only if supported by absolutely honest manifests.

This statement followed a discussion by the president with his cabinet today of the general shipping situation and of the note dispatched yesterday to Great Britain protesting at length against the British policy of prolonged detentions of cargoes and other interference with American trade. Publication of a synopsis of the note, the contents of which was confirmed at the white house and state department aroused much interest not only in diplomatic circles but in congress and official quarters generally. Many diplomats of European and South American countries made formal inquiry at the state department concerning the note and were promised a memorandum on the subject. There was a confident feeling in diplomatic quarters that steps would be taken by other leading nations of this hemisphere, as well as by some European neutrals to point out to Great Britain their acquiescence in the American point of view.

Prepared to Insist Further.

From the way the president discussed the situation with callers, it was evident that the Washington government had spoken firmly of its desire for an improvement in the conditions of neutral commerce and was prepared to insist further on its rights. The president declared the theory expounded by the United States in its note was from the American point of view hardly debatable, as England had adhered in previous wars to the contentions now advanced by the Washington government.

During the cabinet meeting it was suggested that in order to support the American government in its effort to protect cargoes of non-contraband goods, shippers and shipping companies should be warned against concealment of doubtful articles on the same ships. The white house then issued its suggestion to American shippers to be careful about the manifests describing their cargoes. The president said the great embarrassment to the government in dealing with the whole matter was that some shippers had concealed contraband in their cargoes on non-contraband articles. So long as there were instances of that kind the president added suspicion was cast on every shipment and all cargoes were liable to doubt and to search.

State department officials said later that there were two cases where this had occurred and that Great Britain had consequently used them as a basis for a general search.

Some of this expressed the opinion that one of the results of the present agitation might be the enactment of legislation which would penalize the making of fraudulent or dishonest manifests of cargoes.

In some quarters there was talk of possible reprisals by the United States in case the British fleet did not accord better treatment to American cargoes.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador who received a copy of the note at the same time that it was sent to London to be transmitted to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, declined to make any comment on it. In congress the note was referred to in a speech by Representative Mann, the minority leader, who commended the administration's position and action.

COAL COMPANIES DEMAND RENT OF STRIKING MINERS

STHEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Notices were made out here today calling on the families of sixteen thousand miners to pay to the coal companies by January 15th, the ten months house rent they hold under the penalty of evacuation. These families reside in Warren, Mount Pleasant, Smithfield and Springfield counties and constitute the bulk of the population directly affected by the coal strike which has continued without interruption since last April. Officers it was stated would serve the notices at once.

QUEEN ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. John Hay's Hammond, national chairman of the War Children's Christmas Fund, made public today a letter she had received from Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, conveying an acknowledgment from Queen Mary of England of the Christmas gifts made by the American children to the children of England.

SHUGRUE OUTFIGHTS WHITE IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN BOUT

Jersey City Lad Has Better of Seven Rounds in Clean Fast Mill With Chicagoan.

New York, Dec. 29.—Joe Shugrue of Jersey City outfought Charlie White of Chicago in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Shugrue had the better of seven rounds.

Both men weighed in under 133 pounds at 6 o'clock and their ring-side weights were: Shugrue, 133 1-4; White, 130 1-4.

It was a clean, fast fight. Shugrue forced the pace nearly all the way, while White, during the early rounds, was cool and seemingly confident. He met Shugrue's rushes with snappy left hooks and right counters but he depended mainly on his left hand.

Shugrue shot jab after jab to the face and White retaliated with left hooks and short right crosses, one of which cut Shugrue's nose in the opening round. At times they stood toe to toe in hot mixups, but invariably the Jersey lad had the better of the argument.

Although honors were even in the fourth, White stumbled off his balance and Shugrue caught him with a left swing in the stomach.

In the fifth, sixth and seventh Joe forced the fighting and frequently blocked White's returns cleverly. In the eighth the Chicago lad showed aggressiveness and sent in some hard blows to the body as well as hooking right and left to the head and face. At the end of the round he landed a hard left hook on the jaw. This was White's best round.

Shugrue kept up his jabbing tactics in the ninth and blocked cleverly, having the better of this session.

The final round was full of fast work by both men. White landed some swift left hooks to the face and also had the better of the fighting, at which he was not so successful in the previous rounds. He used both hands to advantage, taking the honors of the round in hurricane style.

DEAL TRANSFERRING YANKEES IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN EFFECTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The closing of the proposed deal for the transfer of the New York Yankees, to Col. Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston was believed tonight to have been effected and it was stated unofficially that a definite announcement of the sale would be made at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. An anticipated statement late tonight that the Yankees had changed hands was not forthcoming.

It was said that James C. Price, a state boxing commissioner and former sporting editor of the New York Press, would be connected with the new ownership, possibly as business manager.

"KID" GLEASON UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASED BY MANAGER ROWLAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—William "Kid" Gleason, for three years adviser to James J. Callahan today was unconditionally released by Clarence Rowland, who recently succeeded Callahan as manager of the Chicago baseball team of the American league. Gleason played several years with the Philadelphia team and then with the Detroit club of the American league.

EXPERIMENTS ON GUINEA PIGS SHOW POWER OF ALCOHOL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—"How alcohol produced a nation of degenerates" was the topic of an address by Dr. Charles R. Stockard of the medical college of Cornell university in an address before the City Club here today. He described experiments with guinea pigs which convinced him that the procreative germ can be so infected with alcohol as to transmit a taint to the third generation.

HORSES TAKEN FROM CAVALRY BY MEXICANS ARE RETURNED

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Seven horses taken Sunday night from the picket line of the Ninth United States cavalry here were returned today by Carranza garrison of Agua Prieta who explained that the horses as well as some of his own animals, had been seized by a party of Villa sympathizers who raided the American side.

INCOME TAXES BOOST RECEIPTS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Income taxes caused international revenue receipts for the first district of Illinois to increase more than \$3,000,000 this year, according to the annual statement made today by the collector. Taxes for beer increased due to the tax on cigars and tobacco. Taxes on cigarettes and the snuff were larger. Nearly all the increase was due to the tax on individual incomes.

"BLUE SKY" LAW CASE DOCKETED

Washington, Dec. 29.—The first case in the supreme court in which the validity of a "blue sky" law is at issue was docketed today on an appeal from the decision of the Iowa federal courts in that state holding the Iowa law of 1913 regulating the sale of stocks unconstitutional.

CARRANZA DEFEATS ZAPATA FORCES

FIGHTING TAKES PLACE AT TEPEACA, IN STATE OF PUEBLA

According to Reports Received in Vera Cruz the Zapatistas Lost 100 Men Killed, 90 Prisoners and a Quantity of Arms.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 29.—Four thousand followers of General Carranza, today, according to official reports received here, defeated 5,000 men under General Ufemio Zapata, brother of Emiliano Zapata and Andrew Almazan. The fighting took place at Tepeaca, northwest of Tehuacan in the state of Puebla and lasted four hours.

Zapata's forces are said to have lost some one hundred men killed, 90 prisoners, a quantity of arms and an automobile. Among the dead were two colonels. Fighting is also said to have begun at Amozoc, in the state of Puebla, a short distance northwest of Tepeaca.

Announcement was also made at Carranza headquarters here that Chilpancingo, capital of the state of Guerrero, had been captured by Carranza's forces.

General Carranza today was the recipient of many felicitations on the occasion of his saint's day.

Hill's Troops Begin Firing Again.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 29.—General Hill's Carranzistas in Naco, Sonora, began firing again tonight after sending scout forces who were reported to have been driven back by Yaqui Indians. These Yaquis are believed to be part of the guard Maytorena threw around the town last night to prevent Hill's troops leaving before Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott's peace plan was finally accepted.

Shortly after the chief of staff of the United States army arrived here over a week ago, firing between the two Mexican factions ceased and Sunday it was reported General Scott's scheme to keep the Sonora warfare out of dangerous proximity to Arizona border towns had been accepted by both sides.

Yesterday Governor Maytorena was expected to announce his agreement to all the details of the plan, which provided Hill should evacuate Naco and consolidate his force at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Arizona. Maytorena's agents last night reported that they would hold another conference with General Scott and this was taken here to mean there would be further delay.

TERRE HAUTE MEN WILL BE ARRAIGNED ON JANUARY 12TH.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Terre Haute men arrested on a federal indictment charging them with conspiracy to corrupt the election in Terre Haute on November 3rd, 1914, will be arraigned before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson here on January 12th, according to announcement made today. The roundup of the men named in the indictment continues in Terre Haute six more have been taken into custody making the total number of arrests thus far 142.

CORONER'S JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF SUICIDE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(9:12 p. m.)—A verdict of suicide was handed down this evening by a coroner's jury which held an inquest over the body of a man said to be Ralph K. Danforth, a medical practitioner of 110 Queen Anne street, Milwaukee, who was a member of the Canadian contingent. According to the testimony the man was found dead in his room in a hotel with a wound in his throat which evidently had been self-inflicted. Several empty bottles on a table indicated that he also might have taken poison. A photograph of a woman was in the dead man's lap. In his pockets were only two pence. No evidence was adduced to show why the man committed suicide.

ALIENS OF ENEMY COUNTRIES MUST LEAVE ENGLISH COAST

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(11:15 p. m.)—Notices to quit the areas have been served by the police on persons regarded as undesirable in the coastal towns adjoining the Tyne-side district and Sunderland. The persons affected include aliens of enemy countries and also British born dependents of aliens, including the second generation. Exceptions are made in cases of advanced age or extreme youth. Those affected must leave within eight days to an area thirty miles from the coast approved by the military authorities.

ITALIAN SAILORS RESCUED BY U. S. LIFE SAVING CREW

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 29.—Thirteen members of the crew of the Italian bark Guiss Viacava were rescued by life savers today while waves were breaking over their vessel, ashore off Pensacola light-house. A strong gale still was raging tonight but the Viacava was resting on a sandy bottom and there was some hope that she might be saved. The Viacava 606 tons was bound from Ceyenne for Pensacola with-out cargo. She was sighted by the U. S. life saving crew.

War News Summarized

Details of the fighting in the east and west are even more lacking than ever in the official statements issued by the respective governments. In Belgium both French and Germans claim to have gained ground near Neupont and at other points along the extended front. In Poland the progress of the battle has not been defined.

The German official press bureau intimates that the Austrians in Galicia will have to make new dispositions owing to strengthening of the Russian forces there. The bureau admits that the extreme left wing of the Russians is proving itself superior to its opponents. It announces that the French have assembled strong forces in the Vosges region.

The loss of the French submarine Curie is confirmed. The Curie was engaged in an attempt against the warships at the Austrian naval base of Pola and ventured there alone.

Emperor William has been in conference at his headquarters with Grand Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia and Admiral Von Tirpitz, minister of marine, on the subject of the British raid on Oxnaburg.

Prince Henry journeyed from Kiel to headquarters for the conference. The belief is said to prevail in Berlin that Prince Henry will be given supreme command of the German battle-ship fleet.

Incidental to the note of the United States to Great Britain insisting on early improvement in the treatment accorded American commerce by the British fleet President Wilson has appealed to American shippers of non-contraband goods not to permit contraband articles to be shipped with them. President Wilson says the government could deal with the shipping situation only if shippers used honest manifests.

Referring to the note addressed to Great Britain the president declared that large damages eventually will have to be paid by Great Britain for unlawful detention of American cargoes.

The state department announces that Germany is not inclined to press hurriedly its request for the cancellation of the exequaturs of consular agents in Belgian territory held by the German military.

The United States in dealing with the request of Germany will, it is said, make no commitment which could be considered as recognition of Germany's possession of Belgium.

The commander of the United States Cruiser North Carolina, now at Beirut has notified the navy department at Washington that it was the Russian Cruiser Askani and not an American vessel that recently threatened to use its guns at Tripoli, Syria. The North Carolina was not at that port.

The United States has invited the South and Central American governments to send representatives to Washington to confer with the treasury department officials and American financiers on financial and commercial problems arising from the European war with the idea of bringing the two continents into closer commercial relation.

WOULD PROHIBIT EXPORTATION OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Legislation designed to prohibit the exportation of arms and munitions of war to belligerent nations will be considered tomorrow by the house foreign affairs committee. Representative Bartholdt of Missouri and Representative Vollmer of Illinois will be heard in support of bills introduced by them. Members of the committee have said it was improbable that any action would be taken at this time.

U. S. WILL CONSIDER GERMAN REQUEST TO REMOVE CONSULS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There is no disposition on the part of Germany to hurry its request for the cancellation of exequaturs held by neutral consuls in Belgian territory under German military rule, according to state department officials. The German note was sent by mail to the Washington government which will consider the subject at length before making a decision.

INVITED TO CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 29.—All Central and South American nations have been invited by the United States government to send their ministers of finance and leading bankers to Washington for a conference with treasury department officials and financiers of this country on financial and commercial problems confronting the two Americas as a result of the European war.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING MANN ACT

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Frank M. Casse was arrested today on a charge of violating the Mann act in transporting Miss Esther Deagen of St. Paul from Iowa City, Iowa, to Chicago in December. Another complainant against Casse was Miss Ruth Allen.

SCIENTISTS DISCUSS NUMEROUS SUBJECTS

ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA

"The Craving for the Supernatural" and "American Economic and Social Problems Arising Out of European War" Are Some of Topics for Discussion by Scientists.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—A wide range of subjects including "the craving for the supernatural" and "American economic and social problems arising out of the European war" were discussed at the numerous meeting of scientists held here today in connection with the convention of the American association for the advancement of science.

Leading workers in almost every field of pure and applied science contributed papers dealing with discoveries and developments of the past year.

How sex is controlled by diet and fatherless offspring produced in the rotifer a lower organism was described at a meeting of the American Society of Zoologists by Dr. David D. Whitney of Wesleyan University.

Dr. J. Chunder Bose, of the University of Calcutta, who came from India to attend the convention, demonstrated at a meeting of the botanical society of America some of his experiments with the nerve centers of plants.

Dr. Tom A. Williams of Washington, D. C., who discussed the "craving for the supernatural" at a joint meeting of the American psychological society and the Southern Society of Psychology expressed the condition which induced this craving may be a physical one as an effect on the body juices or a microbial poisoning as in the case of De Maupassant, whose morbid feelings he interpreted into a second self of supernatural order.

Dr. Williams declared that the craving may also be partly due to upbringing in spiritualistic beliefs.

Working in so-called "bad air" does not decrease efficiency according to the results of experiments described by Prof. E. L. Thorndyke, Columbia University at the meeting of the American psychological association. Prof. Thorndyke said that the uncomfortable feeling caused by stuffy rooms probably is the result of the heat rather than of the carbon dioxide in the air.

HERRIN MAN SUICIDES RATHER THAN SURRENDER TO OFFICERS

HERRIN, Ill., Dec. 29.—Rather than submit to arrest for an attempt upon the life of his wife, Joseph Carbinetta tonight shot and killed himself when surrounded by a posse of officers four miles north of here. Several hours before he had shot and seriously wounded his wife because she refused to return to him after a separation of several months. Carbinetta formerly was village clerk of Freeman Spur. His wife was the daughter of a wealthy Italian.

SHOULD TEACH SUBJECTS OF A LARGER PRACTICAL VALUE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Philosophy should give way in educational institutions in the middle west to subjects of a larger practical value according to Prof. G. M. Wilson of the Iowa state college. Prof. Wilson made this statement before the annual conference of the College Teachers' association of the middle-west, in session here today. Representatives of the teacher training divisions of colleges and universities in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming were in attendance at the conference.

SITUATION IN THE CLOTHING TRADES INDUSTRY IS SERIOUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The situation in the clothing trades industry is serious, 70,000 in this city may go on strike, according to statements made after adjournment today of hearings which have been in progressive before Louis B. Brandeis of Boston, Hamilton Holt and William O. Thompson, appointed as an arbitration board under a protocol arranged after the strike four years ago. The board will meet next week to consider further the demands of the unions.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Illinois: Fair and much colder Wednesday; Thursday fair, rising temperature.

Temperatures.
The current, minimum and maximum temperatures recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	32	36	32
Boston	24	28	26
Buffalo	24	34	26
New York	26	36	30
New Orleans	64	72	60
Chicago	30	36	34
Detroit	36	38	28
Omaha	6	24	22
St. Paul	6	20	2
Helena	28	30	22
San Francisco	52	56	44
Winnipeg	—	—	—18

WOULD ORGANIZE NETWORK OF ORGANIZED LABOR EXCHANGES

Unemployed Believe This First Step in Solution of Unemployment Problem.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—American women should help to provide steady employment for thousands of workers by being less capricious in demanding styles. Employers should be made responsible for their employees both in slack and busy seasons by legislation compelling them to pay a living wage throughout the year.

The labor market should be organized and directed by a national employment bureau with branches in every important city and labor unions should discontinue the practice of drawing sharp lines between the trades.

These were some of the suggestions offered to insure steady employment to willing workers by speakers at today's sessions of the National Conference of the Unemployed.

BEST WORK CAN BE DONE BETWEEN TEN AND ELEVEN

Boy or Girl Can Accomplish More in School Between Ten and Eleven O'clock than at Any Other Time.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—From ten to eleven o'clock in the morning and from ten to eleven o'clock at night are the hours when a boy or girl can do the best work whether in school or in a reformatory according to Prof. Frank E. Lake of Boston who delivered his observations from a wide range of cases to the National Commercial Teachers' Federation today.

The last effective hours are from 3 to 4 o'clock in the morning and from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. January and February are the best months, while March and October are the months when the least good work is done.

"These are observations from 2,100 students in school and from statistics gathered from 20,000 cases in work houses, 8,000 from reform schools and from the ages of 15 to 70 years. The critical ages in boys is from 16 to 18 years."

FIFTY AMERICANS REPEL ATTACK BY 150 MEXICANS

Mexican Mob Attempts to Liberate Fellow Countryman in American Jail.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 29.—Fifty American citizens repelled an attack by a mob of 150 Mexicans, at Oxnelle, Live Oak county, tonight when an attempt was made to liberate Ysidor Gonzales, a Mexican, convicted and sentenced to be hanged today, and Frederico Sanchez, indicted for the murder of Jailer Harry Hinton, four days ago. Gonzales and Sanchez and a third man were captured by mobs and charged with the murder of the jailer who was killed while he slept. Prisoners in the jail then escaped. The mob lynched one of the men captured and turned over the other two to the authorities after Judge Chambliss pledged his honor the men would be given speedy trials.

Gonzales was put on trial this morning and by night had been convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Sanchez will be tried tomorrow.

ENGLISH SEIZE \$5,350,000 WORTH OF AMERICAN MEAT

Norwegian and Danish Ships are Taken into English Ports and the Cargoes Seized.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Twelve Norwegian and Danish ships with meat from the Chicago stock yards valued at \$5,350,000 have been seized within the last six weeks and taken into English ports, according to announcements at the yards today. Once in port the cargoes have been declared conditional contraband and seized.

The loss consisted of boxes of meat, canned meat, lard, and commodities and the loss was apportioned as follows:

Armour & Co.	\$2,200,000
Swift & Co.	1,500,000
Morris & Co.	700,000
Sulzberger & Sons Co.	350,000
Libby, McNeill & Libby	350,000
Cudahay Packing Co.	250,000

Protests were entered at the state department and claims for the full amount filed in the English prize courts but so far the packers have received no notice that any date has been set for a hearing.

PLAN \$5,000,000 BARGE LINE ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Plans are Submitted to Board of Public Service of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Plans for a \$5,000,000 freight barge line on the Mississippi river were submitted to the board of public service of St. Louis in a letter received today from John H. Bernhard of New York, technical adviser of a group of eastern financiers. The company proposes to construct terminals at its own expense at the various large shipping points on the river if it is assured that co-operation of freight cities in the interchange of freight from river to railroad facilities the communication said. A \$600,000 terminal is planned for St. Louis, according to Bernhard.

DEBATE ON LITERACY TEST IN THE SENATE

DISCUSSION OF PROVISION OF IMMIGRATION BILL OCCUPIES SESSION

Amendment Proposing to Exempt From Test Those Seeking Refuge From Political or Racial Persecution Under Consideration.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.
Senate.

Met at noon.
Senator Walsh asked for reports on seizure of American copper shipments in the trans-Atlantic trade.

Recessed at 5:08 p. m. to 11 a. m. Wednesday.

House.
Met at noon.

Debate was resumed on post-office appropriation bill.

Army appropriation bill carrying \$101,000,000 was reported favorably from committee.

Representative Hobson of Alabama re-introduced his joint resolution for a national prohibition constitutional amendment.

Kettner bill to create additional land district in California comprising Imperial county favorably reported by public lands committee.

Tentative agreement reached by house leaders to vote on proposed woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

Naval sub-committee called to meet Thursday to complete preliminary draft of naval appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:28 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Debate on the literacy test provision of immigration bill occupied today's session of the senate. An amendment was under consideration proposing to exempt from the test those seeking refuge from political or racial as well as from religious persecution.

Throughout the debate, however, the general proposal for a literacy test was considered. Senator O'Gorman opened the discussion, attacking the literacy test as an improper method of attempting to measure the qualifications of an immigrant for American citizenship. Illiteracy, he insisted, did not mean ignorance or stupidity. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the immigration committee during the last Republican senate defended the test declaring it was proposed to lessen the flow of the low class of labor without impairing beneficial immigration.

Senator Reed asserted that only fear of the political effect of their action had prevented the authors of the bill from proposing absolute exclusion of all immigration. He warned his own party that retention of the test provision in the bill would provide a milestone about the party's neck, for the proposal was "un-American and un-American."

Senator Lewis who announced before the recess and after a conference with President Wilson that he would propose to strike out the entire literacy test provision had no opportunity today to present his amendment. Indications today were that a vote on the pending amendment might be reached tomorrow.

AMERICAN TRAVEL IN EUROPE DANGEROUS SPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Another warning was given by the state department today to Americans contemplating travel abroad that they must provide themselves with proper passports. Germany, the department said had given notice that after next Friday, January 1st, no persons would board ships to enter that country without passports bearing their photographs and visaed by German diplomatic or consular officials.

Numerous complaints were said to have come from England, France and Italy as a result of Americans attempting to enter those countries without passports.

AMERICAN BARK IRMGARD DISMAYED BY HURRICANE

HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—Dismantled by a hurricane the American bark Irmgard, from the Fiji Islands for San Francisco was found helpless by a tug sent to her rescue and towed into port here today. All on board were safe. The liner Sierra, which left here yesterday for Sydney, spoke to the Irmgard and sent back word by wireless of her plight. At first the rescue tug could not find the Irmgard and it was feared she had foundered.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—Frank R. Weeks was re-elected president, secretary and treasurer and Charles F. Moll, vice-president at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin-Illinois League here today. Most of the teams were represented at the meeting except Madison.

TABLET TO ATONE NEXT'S MEMORY

Paris, Dec. 29.—(6:45 p. m.)—A tablet has been placed in the court of appeals in Paris on which is inscribed the names of forty attorneys practicing in this court, who have fallen in battle.

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Teachers Favor Progressive Legislation.

At their first session in Springfield Tuesday the Illinois State Teachers' association went on record as in favor of the unit bill with reference to vocational training. This means that the majority of the teachers believe in the plan of consolidating vocational training with the other school studies rather than in maintaining separate schools for this work. Many educators seem to feel that the unit plan will bring desired results more quickly and that the benefits of vocational training can in this way be made possible for a larger number of pupils.

The unit bill is intended to offset the agitation for the so-called Cooley bill which provides for separate schools. The teachers yesterday in their resolutions also favored a number of other measures all of them representing advanced thought along educational lines. This favorable action included approval of a minimum wage scale, extension of the school age from 14 to 18, transportation of pupils of consolidated schools, and a law governing the plans for new school buildings.

The Science of Eating.

The close relationship which exists between the properly nourished body and brain work was emphasized recently by Dr. Louis F. Bishop in an address before a convention of scientists. According to Dr. Bishop the life of a brain worker should consist of forty years or preparation followed by forty years of fruitful labor. He believes this is possible if the proper attention is given to rest, recreation, exercise and the diet. The last is possibly of the greatest importance of all according to his reasoning and the trouble the average individual has is that he fails to recognize changes which may be going on within him physically and follows his appetite and taste for food rather than his judgment as to exactly what his constitution needs or just what will build up the cells which feed the brain.

Dr. Bishop suggests that every man should make a study of his own food requirements would no doubt if followed out lead to better health and longer life but the average man will go along as in the past eating those things which "taste good" and seem to agree with him and give little thought to actual food value. In other words the average man does not apply any special rules of science to his diet and would rather enjoy good "eats" and live fewer years than to be scientifically careful and live longer.

A Wave of Crime.

Newspaper readers must have been impressed with the idea that the last few weeks have seen an unusual amount of crime. Holdups, burglaries, highway robbery, have been common. This is probably due in part to unemployment. But social economists have been complaining for some time that crime is increasing and charge society with making a poor job of its remedial measures.

A judge remarked in a recent magazine article that one type of criminals consists of fellows of exceptional daring. They began by robbing an orchard, go on to breaking of game laws, petty graft, etc., and finally attempt some bold break.

Put such fellows down in Mexico to protect some property against the firebrand greasers, and they would

be a tower of strength to law and order. In a few years, the edge of their fever would be dulled. They would be ready to come back and put on the harness of ordinary work.

The other and more numerous class of criminals seem merely to be weak willed. They see an opportunity to snatch a purse and simply can't resist. Jail to them is a fitting school of crime. They come out with better knowledge of the technique of the craft. The judge referred to above said that such men are originally no more in love with criminal life than a drunkard is in love with the attack of delirium which he sees coming on him. If men of this type had only been taught some useful and fairly lucrative trade, they would rarely have to be boarded at public expense. When work stops, crime increases. The problem of unemployment must be solved before the growth of crime can be stopped.

WILL OFFER CASH PRIZES FOR LOCAL HISTORY ESSAYS

Pupils of Seventh and Eighth Grades and High School to Compete for D. A. R. Awards—Rev. James Caldwell Chapter Meets Tuesday.

For the best essays on local historical subjects the Rev. James Caldwell chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will offer two prizes of five dollars each to pupils of the Jacksonville schools in the grades above the sixth. One prize will be given for the best essay by a pupil of the seventh and eighth grades and another for a student of the Jacksonville high school. This plan was endorsed Tuesday afternoon at the December meeting of the chapter and details of the contest will be announced at the opening of the schools. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Emma J. Corrington, 241 Webster avenue. Mrs. Corrington was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Harber and the paper of the afternoon was given by Miss Janette Powell.

In a very comprehensive book review Miss Powell discussed Wilfrid Wilson Gibson's "Daily Bread," evaluating the author's dramatic standing and bringing forth the social appeal embodied in this modern work. The paper by Miss Powell was well prepared and was received with all the appreciation due.

The prize plan was worked out by the Public Education committee of the chapter and was presented by Miss Annie Hinrichsen, seconded by Mrs. William T. Wilson and Miss Alice Wadsworth. The report of the committee was received unanimously and arrangements completed for the prize awards. The corroded condition of the D. A. R. tablet on the court house was brought to the attention of the chapter and provision was made for its re-finishing by the manufacturer. Chemical action in the wreath above is thought to have been the cause of the tablet's deterioration. Two new members were admitted at the business session, Miss Edith Jordan and Mrs. Frank Ploner.

Holly and flags were used in the decorative scheme and the Corrington home was attractive indeed. Elaborate refreshments were served in which was carried out a national color idea.

RAY SINCLAIR HAS MADE SUCCESS OF AVIATION

Morgan County Boy One of Corps of 300 Aviators Subject to Call From Government.

Ray Sinclair of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sinclair in the vicinity of Alexander. The young man is in the employ of an aviation company and he has demonstrated his ability as an expert aviator as he has made flights through the air in sixteen states. He is one of the 300 volunteer aviators who are subject to a call from the government when there is a demand for service of the kind which Mr. Sinclair can render. (It was thought when the naval vessels went to Vera Cruz, Mexico, that his services would be called for to take observations as to what was being done inland, but as quiet was restored at that point he was not called on to make the trip. Mr. Sinclair says he has no fears while in the air, and that he has seen autos making trips that he considered far more dangerous than he does a trip through the air. He spoke of a new flying machine recently perfected in which the aviator is seated in the rear of his engine and it is so arranged that if the airship from any cause fails to respond to the guidance and fall to the ground the aviator would fall on top of it and not under it.)

Sale of city property at court house today at 2 p. m.

RATE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 4TH.

Dr. Edward Bowe, who has been active in the preparation of the city's case in the argument before the Utility commission for lower gas and electric rates here received a letter dated December 8th from the secretary of the State Utilities Commission informing him that the case would come to a hearing January 4th. He was therefore much surprised yesterday when he learned that the hearing had been in progress for practically two days. It seems that a change in the date was made by the commission and that no notice was sent to Dr. Bowe. A number of citizens had intended to be present at the hearing but were not apprised of the change in date.

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Philip Schultz has taken a position in a cigar factory in Beardstown.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Misses Nina Wright, Louise Strandberg and Mary Clampt entertained the members of the L. O. F. H. club at a four course 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Strandberg, in honor of Miss Floss Proctor, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Albert Hopper. The decorations were in pink and white, the club colors. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Strandberg and Mrs. Clampt and served by Misses Mande Brown, Margaret Strandberg, Helen Strandberg and Neil Clampt at the close of the dinner a miscellaneous rush of the guests was Miss Proctor. Among the guests was Miss Eva Proctor of South Bend, Ind., a sister of the bride-elect.

"Modern Poets" was the subject of an interesting meeting of the Woman's Country club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Moeller of Orleans. Miss Violet Davis lead the meeting, with the assistance of Mrs. Frank E. Drury, who had the subject "American Poets", and Mrs. James T. Holmes with the paper, "English Poets". Bounteous refreshments were served during the social hour which followed the program. A Christmas hymn, "Joy to the World", began the meeting.

This meeting was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Bennett but was changed to Mrs. Moeller's home on account of the illness of the member first named.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of 1037 North Fayette street, have been enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Fred German of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. John German entertained at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred German, Mr. and Mrs. Frank German, Elmer German of Bloomington, Miss Pauline Hart, Paul German and Lawrence Smith. Sunday they will all be entertained at a turkey dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Miss Ethel Wylder and Miss Edith Jordan gave a reception Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former, 513 North Church street, which proved a most delightful event in every way. Guests from out of the city included the Misses Aley of Tallula and Miss Neil Taylor of Berlin. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. J. L. Wylder, Mrs. Helen Jordan, Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Mrs. A. M. Masters, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. L. W. Chambers, Mrs. E. P. Kirby, Mrs. Walter Bellatti, Mrs. George Orear, Mrs. Owen Bradford of Waverly, Mrs. Paul Moriarty, Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. Harrison King, Hugh and Catherine Wilson, Misses Millicent Rowe, Susan Brown, Mary and Alice Wadsworth, Eleanor Capps, Gertrude and Margaret Ayers, Marie Chambers, Lillian Davis, Helen Ayers and Jeanette Russell.

The home was very attractively decorated, red roses being used in the parlor, yellow and white flowers in the dining room and pink Kilmarney roses in the living room. During the hours dainty refreshments were served. In the evening a bridge party was enjoyed, the assistant hostesses being guests.

Mrs. Thomas Tinsington of Murfreesville was given a happy surprise by her family Tuesday, the occasion being her 69th birthday. Everyone came with a well filled basket and the time was delightfully spent. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Tinsington, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sooy and two sons, Lawrence and Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sooy and four children, Mrs. Mary Pence and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ketter and son Thomas Clifford.

An indoor picnic, with evergreens in abundance and cloths laden with delicious viands spread beneath boughs of cedar and fir, was the novel entertainment idea carried out last evening at the Congregational church for the pupils and teachers of the Sunday school. The picnic was held in the upstairs parlors and so perfect was the imitation of nature by means of Christmas trees, smilax, an artificial camp fire, etc., that it was not difficult to imagine oneself in the piney woods of the north. The meal finished, Miss Edith Williamson favored the company with a selection from Kipling, "How the Elephant got His Trunk" and amusement was afforded by various games.

Mrs. Truman Carter was general chairman and Mrs. Ed Spink had in charge the supper. Arthur D. Fairbank, assisted by Miss Ione Kuechler, Miss Emma Daniels and Allen Smith, arranged the decorations. G. L. Merrill, the retiring superintendent of the Sunday school was presented a beaten brass desk set in token of appreciation for his services the past year.

Several guests were present from out of the city. Among them were Dr. Mary Noyes of Ottawa, Miss Louise Noyes of Highland Park, Miss Frances Wood of Hatfield, Mass., Miss Marian Moory of Galesburg and Miss Vita Mueller of Bluffs.

Basketball game, 1st of season, Hillsboro vs. J. H. S. in New Gymnasium. Friday at 7:30. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Annie Young expects to go to Springfield today to attend the sessions of the Illinois Teachers association.

KAISER CONFERS WITH PRINCE London, Dec. 29.—(10:40 p. m.)—A Berlin despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph company by way of The Hague says that the German emperor summoned Prince Henry of Prussia to his headquarters to confer with him and Admiral Von Tirpitz, minister of marine, on the British raid on Cuxhaven.

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Lubin comedy

Amie Schaffer in
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In a Hoss Country
Essanay Rural Drama.

Big Jim of the Sierras
Selig Drama.

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Thursday—Richard Travers in "His Dearest Foes," Essanay two act drama and Arthur Johnson in "The Beloved Adventure."

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CITY AND COUNTY

Woodson Skating Rink will be open New Year's night.

Edward Young of Orleans spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Miss Kate Sevier has returned from a visit in Franklin.

Albert Kemp was a business visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

A. A. Curry of Pisgah was in the city on business yesterday.

Albert Higgs of Concord was trading in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Robert Leak of Prentice was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. A. Kemp expected to go to Springfield today on business.

John Biddle of Griggsville was a Tuesday visitor in Jacksonville.

J. J. Neiger of Virginia transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Charles Gunn will leave this morning for a visit in Petersburg.

Mrs. Joseph Long of Beardstown was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Michael Crawley of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Fred Leithner of Vandalia was a Tuesday business caller in the city.

Miss Alma Mutch of Murrayville is visiting with friends in the city.

Miss Vita Mueller of Bluffs is assisting in the invoice at the Kresge store.

Mrs. Mary B. Ausmus of Pisgah was a Tuesday visitor in Jacksonville.

E. Watkins of Chandlerville was a Tuesday business caller in the city.

James Morgan of Mt. Sterling was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Robert Hamilton of Arnold was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Louis Rexroat of Concord was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Marion Mowry of Galesburg is a guest at the home of friends in the city.

A. C. Moffett of Waverly was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

W. T. Gordley of Virginia was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Earl Spink is in White Hall this week attending to matters of business.

Drake's orchestra went last evening to Griggsville to play for a dance.

Walter Smith of Woodson was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Samuel Henry of Woodson was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

William McCurley of Woodson was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Samuel Farmer of Prentice was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Taylor R. Moore of Springfield was a business caller in the city yesterday.

William Benson of Beardstown was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

C. J. Deppa expected to leave this morning on a business trip to St. Louis.

E. D. Beird and son Roy of Bluffs were in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Anna Reed has returned from a visit with her parents in Greenfield.

W. J. Bown and Elzie Bown were visitors in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oxley were visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin.

William Wiswell of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ward of Manchester were shopping in the city Tuesday.

William Oxley of Pisgah was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Lynch has gone to Beardstown for a visit with Miss Myrtle Harris.

A. J. Driesseman has returned to Quincy after a visit with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Catherine Hagan of Alexander was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Misses Mary Sloan and Ethel Sweeney have returned from a visit in Winchester.

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Mrs. Lee Shafer of Prentice was among the out-of-town ladies shopping in the city Tuesday.

Clay Corbridge and Joseph Hanner are visiting at the home of Grover French in Valley City.

J. D. Frazier has returned to Shelbyville after a Christmas visit with relatives in the city.

Vernon Frank of Popular Bluffs, Mo., is visiting at the home of his brother, Dr. W. L. Frank.

The West Side Thursday club meets with Mrs. Carl Richards, 612 N. Church street tomorrow.

Mrs. D. J. McCarty and Mary J. Maguire of Alton were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss L. L. Mullens has returned to her home in Perry, Ill. after completing a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Murrayville are visiting at the home of their son, Vernon Wilson.

Mrs. M. E. Layton has returned to White Hall after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McGhee.

Miss Leota Dameron has returned to her home in Chandlerville after a visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Marie Scott, a teacher in the high school, is attending the state teachers convention in Springfield.

W. H. Wheeler, a well known business man of Clinton, Ill., was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

Miss Aileen Austin of Franklin is visiting with her sister, Miss Bertha at her home on Clay avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Diltz and children have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Clarks Chapel neighborhood were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

W. F. Keefe has returned to his home in Dubuque, Ia., after a visit in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Susan Hauser and family have returned from a visit with her son-in-law, Grover French of Valley City.

Miss Mabel Clement of Kansas City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson in Lockwood Place.

John Camp of Alsey, Scott county, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baird on North Prairie street.

Miss Phoebe Strawn of Pleasant Plains, who is a student at Monticello seminary is the guest of Miss Dorothy Black.

Miss Irene Simms and Miss Alma Mullens have returned from Virden after a pleasant visit with relatives in that city.

L. S. Kent who recently disposed of his cigar business at Terre Haute, Ind., is in the city for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. Herman and Miss Lillian Rosenthal are expected home today from Chicago where they have been visiting the past week.

Misses Mildred and Mary Frances Rohrer and Ruth Teale of Waverly are guests of Miss Ursula Fawcett of West North street.

Miss Edna Burgess of Bement, Piatt county, is a visitor at the home of her uncle, Marcus Robinson on South Diamond street.

Mrs. Clyde Beerup has returned to her home in Alexander after attending the funeral of her uncle, Porter Armstrong of Ashland.

R. N. Newman of Griggsville was trading in Jacksonville Tuesday and left in the evening for Hillview to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fishback returned Tuesday morning to Chicago after a visit with Mrs. Fishback's mother, Mrs. Mary Wood.

Mrs. L. J. Oatman and daughter have returned to St. Louis after a visit of several days with Mrs. C. A. Barnes and Mrs. Felix Farrell.

Misses Myrtle and Florence Huff of Hammond, Moultrie county, are visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ralph Strood, on Clay avenue.

Miss Ruth Brady has returned to Olathe, Kansas where she will resume her work as a teacher in the state school for the deaf at that place.

Mrs. Henry Rodriguez and Miss Virginia Thompson after visiting with relatives in this city for several days have gone to their homes in Chicago.

J. Mann of Springfield, division freight agent of the Chicago & Alton, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Lathrop H. Ward has returned to his home in Battle Creek, Mich., after a holiday visit with his father and sister, C. H. Ward and Miss Florence Ward.

Mrs. Walter F. Huff of Elm street has gone to Salem, Marion county, to spend a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Charlton.

W. H. Crum who has been confined to his home near Litchberry for some days by illness was able to be in the city Tuesday to attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Guthrie will leave today for Zanesville, O., where they will visit at the home of his brother, W. E. Guthrie for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Masters and children have returned from Indianapolis where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. S. D. Masters and Mrs. Newcomb.

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AT THE GRAND.

Patrons at the Grand Tuesday were highly entertained by "The Great Alfred" also called "the human monk" whose clever antics caused much laughter. This animal goes through a number of amusing stunts, dances, smokes and drinks and has been trained to such a state of perfection that it is not necessary for the owner to be on the stage with him. In addition to this vaudeville attraction Manager Johnson offered the fifth episode of the serial picture "Zudora" Tuesday.

Hillsboro vs. Jacksonville high in the 1st basketball game. Friday, 7:30 p. m., new gymnasium. Admission 25 cents.

WANT SAME PRIVILEGE.

The announcement that the Jeffries band has arranged for a series of Sunday concerts at the Grand opera house it is understood has brought up again the question of Sunday picture shows in Jacksonville. The managers of the several theatres claim that if it is proper under existing ordinances to have concerts Sunday afternoon with an admission fee that the same privilege should be extended to the picture establishments.

BLEACHERS ALMOST READY.

The new bleachers at the high school are almost ready and enough will be finished for one-half of the gymnasium at the first game of the season Friday night. The boys of the manual training department had them all ready but the putting together. The first game was announced sooner than expected and two carpenters were secured, who, under the direction of Miss Brown, finished the bleachers. Seats for the entire gym will be finished by the manual training pupils before the second game.



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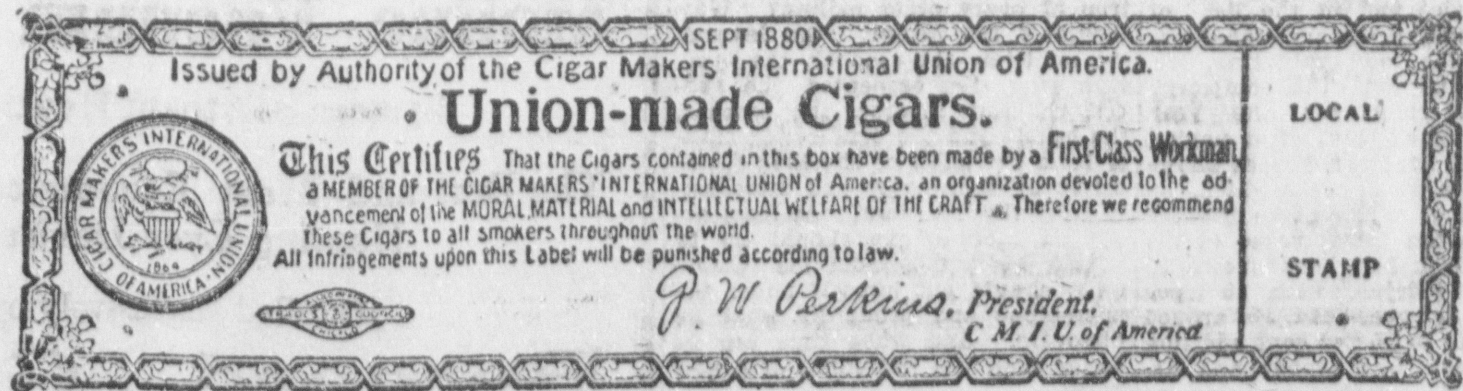
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Quart Jar Mellon Mangoes	35c
Quart Jar Peanut Butter	25c
25c Large Bottle Pure Tomato Catsup	15c
10 Bars Laundry Soap	25c
3 Pound Box Washing Powder	15c
3 Pounds California Evaporated Peaches	25c
3 Pounds Scotch Green Peas	25c
3 Pounds Split Yellow Peas	25c
3 Pounds Imported Lindles	25c
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LOCAL RATE CASE BEFORE COMMISSION

LIGHT COMPANY SEEKS TO ESTABLISH VALUES SHOWN BY INVENTORY.

Witnesses Under Cross Examination—Totals Given Do Not Represent Actual Investment—Mr. Miser Questioned About Figures—Company Has Further Opportunity for Presenting Evidence.

Springfield, Ill., Dec 29—Evidence was taken in the Jacksonville rate case before the Public Utilities commission again today. The hearing began Monday when the preliminaries were gone through, but the larger interest centered about the testimony given today. The principal witnesses were W. B. Miser, superintendent of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company; F. H. Lane of Chicago, an engineer representing the firm of H. M. Bilyby Company, who made the inventory of the Jacksonville property; and L. E. Fisher, of St. Louis, formerly general manager of the Illinois Traction company.

A. D. Stevens of the firm of Stevens & Herndon, appeared on behalf of the Jacksonville petitioners and E. B. Green, of Champaign, as counsel for the Traction company. H. E. Chubbuck, vice-president of the McKinley Syndicate, was also present but did not testify. The hearing was before Commissioner Walter Shaw and he, as well as Mr. Feustel, chief engineer for the Utility Commission, frequently asked questions in addition to those propounded by counsel.

Valuations Cut Down.

The traction company sought to establish the correctness of the inventory and valuation recently filed with the commission. Mr. Lane was on the stand much of the time Tuesday and on cross-examination was asked a series of questions by Mr. Stevens, in answering which he admitted that of the valuation of about \$840,000 shown by the inventory, one-half or more was over-head and that the actual cash investment in the property was about \$400,000. In answer to many of the questions asked by counsel for the petitioners Mr. Lane refused to answer, or said that he did not know. One of the points on which Mr. Stevens laid special emphasis was the fact that the inventory, in a number of instances, did not show the unit cost which was used in securing valuations. In other words, the figures do not show the separated costs for labor and materials and when Mr. Lane was asked why he had not made clear the separated costs, he replied that his action was taken upon the advice of the company for whom he was working and also at the request of the utility company. The witness refused to state upon the stand the system he had followed in certain calculations and Commissioner Shaw intimated that the witness might be compelled later on to testify on this point.

Street Car Service.

W. B. Miser was questioned at some length upon valuations and considered the local properties as worth about \$800,000. When he was asked by Mr. Stevens if he had not filed a report with the Morgan county assessor estimating the property as worth less than \$300,000, he said that he could not remember that he had done so. Testifying as to the condition of the street railway the witness said that the city had not grown to an appreciable extent in recent years and that there were no special rush periods of travel and that the earnings of the road could not be materially increased. He attributed some loss of patronage during recent years to the increasing number of automobiles.

D. E. Fisher was the general manager of the McKinley properties at the time that the Jacksonville holdings became a part of the system. He told the commissioner that he considered the properties in Jacksonville worth about \$900,000. He admitted, however, that this estimate was not based wholly upon the physical value of the property, but that an over-head value and the possibilities of development were also figured in.

Company's Figures Attacked.

In examining the company's witnesses Mr. Stevens attacked the valuation in the inventory at a great many points. He pointed out that in the figures, for example, there was cited an expenditure of \$35,000 for cutting through pavements, whereas this expense has not yet been incurred. He referred, too, to the \$60,000 included for contemplated improvements. He called attention to the fact that based on the deterioration figures as shown by the inventory, a large amount of gas main is now out of service, whereas such gas pipe is still in service and in the list of the company's inventory adds materially to the total valuation. Mr. Stevens, taking up the company's financial statement for the year 1913, maintained that, after paying all expenses, that the figures showed a balance of \$78,000 which, he said, would be sufficient to pay interest upon the actual value of the property which had been shown to be about \$400,000, with 15 per cent added for over-head. He argued that from 10 to 15 per cent addition for over-head was proper and acceptable and said that in this instance the inventory valuation indicated was seeking to add on about

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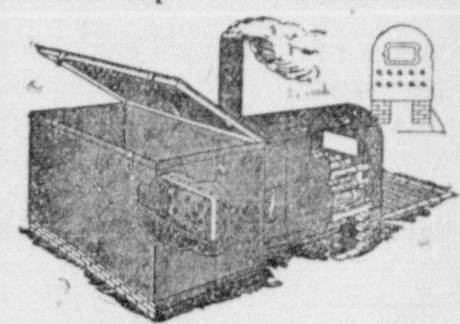
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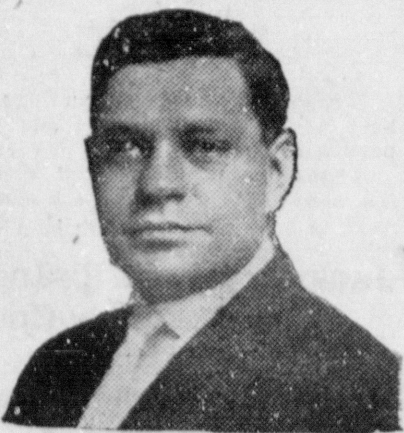
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AMERICAN NOTE IS SURPRISE TO BRITISH

WAR NEWS GIVEN SECONDARY PLACE TO NOTE IN LONDON PAPERS.

Slackening of Fighting in Northern Poland is Taken as an Indication That the German Frontal Attack on Army Guarding Warsaw Has Been Checked.

London, Dec. 29.—(10:15 p. m.)—The American note protesting against the British treatment of American commerce and insisting upon an early improvement, came as a complete surprise to the British public as there had been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments. The placards posted by the evening papers were given over exclusively to the American note and the papers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news during the past month. Consequently the British people regard this as one of the most important occurrences of the whole war.

Nothing of the kind since President Cleveland's Venezuelan message has produced such a sensation. The first impression of the public is that the note may create friction and perhaps some unfriendly feeling, although the newspapers point out that it specifically states that the representations were made in a friendly spirit. The situation is comparable to that which arose at the time of the South African war when neutral shippers began to send cargoes for the Transvaal republic to the neutral port of Delagoa Bay.

The Washington note had not reached the foreign office this afternoon but it could not have been dealt with had it arrived, as Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, who has been away for the Christmas holidays is not returning until tomorrow.

Even the war news was allotted a secondary place to the note in the news columns of the papers, although that coming from the Russian front was highly gratifying to the allies. There has been a slackening of the fighting in Northern Poland between the lower Vistula and Pilica rivers, where the Russians have captured some German trenches, prisoners and guns—an indication, it is believed here, that the German frontal attack on the army guarding Warsaw has been definitely checked.

In Southern Poland the Russians also recorded some successes while in Galicia they apparently have inflicted a defeat on the Austrians almost as serious as that which Emperor Francis troops suffered in Serbia. Since their latest offensive commenced the Russians have taken 50,000 Austrians prisoners and captured many guns, according to the Russian official reports and it, as was estimated, Austria had between three and four army corps on its retreat into Galicia it must have lost more than a third of the number in killed, wounded and prisoners. The state of the roads, which are feet deep in mud, has prevented the Russians from making the pursuit as effective as it might have done could the Cossacks have found a firm footing for their horses.

Of the fighting in the west the French and German reports are in direct conflict. The French claim to have occupied the village of St. Georges which is on the main road between Neuport and Bruges, and two miles from the former town. On the other hand, the German report says:

"We have gained some ground near Neuport. It is also taking place in the Ardennes and on the heights of the Meuse. The French report apparently refers to later events than those recorded in Berlin for Paris tells of the re-capture of a trench, which the German communication mentions as having been captured by the Germans. The French are investing Steinback in Upper Alsace.

News from Germany is coming in very slowly as cable communication between England and Holland is dislocated by the storm and the telegraph wires between Holland and Germany have been wrecked in many places.

With the close of the holidays the recruiting boom has recommenced in England. Large numbers enlisted today.

Paris, Dec. 29.—(10:40 p. m.)—The official communication issued by the war office tonight simply says that no incident of note had been reported from the front this evening.

London, Dec. 29.—(6:55 p. m.)—A Reuters despatch from Petrograd says that an order has been issued there prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic drinks in the city including beer. This order applies even to the clubs and high grade restaurants.

Early in the war an imperial decree was issued prohibiting the sale of vodka and other spirituous liquors throughout Russia. Traffic in lighter alcoholic drinks such as beer and light wines, however, has been permitted hitherto.

Petrograd, Dec. 29.—The following statement from the Russian general headquarters was issued this evening:

"Today between the lower Vistula and the Pilica only fighting of small importance took place. The Germans left their trenches on the right bank of the Bzura near the village of Mistrzevce and fell back on the left bank of the Bzura. On the river Rawa, our heavy

artillery is fighting a large number of German batteries of heavy guns. In the region of Bolimowo our attacks have alternated with those of the Germans.

"We have dislodged the enemy from a trench near the village of Sumino, which they had taken from us previously by a counter attack in which we captured machine guns and prisoners.

"On the center between the Pilica and the upper Vistula only cannonading was heard. We made progress on the two wings.

"During an attack on a German redoubt to the south of Inowolodz we captured three machine guns.

"Our troops met with success while crossing the lower Nida in the taking by storm of the villages of Starokorzyn and Senislavice, which were well fortified. During the fighting we captured forty Austrian officers and over 1,700 soldiers and three machine guns.

"In western Galicia we have made progress in spite of the almost impassable condition of the country due to mud. We have driven the enemy from the front of Stronnik-Sortice-Jaliska, taking guns and a large number of machine guns.

"During the first half of December (old style calendar) we captured 50,000 Austrians."

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 29.—(6:10 p. m.)—The retreat of the Austrian army in Galicia, along the Lisko-Sabok-Dukla-Zmigrod front is described officially here as more and more precipitate and disorderly. The retreating forces are estimated unofficially as numbering about 175,000 men.

The nature of the country favors the Austrians in their retreat. The corridor-like valleys and passes prevent the Russians from pursuing them over parallel roads or harassing their flanks. Only six roads cross the Carpathians, two of which are little more than mountain trails. Owing to the broken character of this region the Russian cavalry is able to do little scouting while the extreme cold renders aeroplanes useless.

A large number of prisoners taken, amounting in the last nine days to about 200 officers and 15,000 soldiers, together with forty machine guns, is believed here to indicate that the Austrians are not of fering a stubborn rear guard resistance.

Isolated attacks by Germans in the region south of Skieniewice are reported officially to be continuing unsuccessfully.

Russian military critics describe these attacks as a final effort, stating that the great losses sustained by the invaders in the last week or ten days are beginning to have an appreciable effect.

A period of inactivity apparently has set in along the front before Warsaw between Vistula and Pilica rivers.

The last three lots consisting of three hundred men of Austrian prisoners taken to Kiev from southern Galicia, contain numbers of men who are unwounded but were made unfit for service by frozen feet.

Most of the prisoners are between forty and fifty years of age. The official army messenger says that 300 Slavs from Bosnia and Herzegovina encountered Russian soldiers near Tunoff, Galicia, and threw down their arms crying: "Long live the czar!"

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF BANK RECEIVER REFUSED

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 29.—Application for the appointment of a receiver for the DuQuoin (Illinois) Bank of Henry Horn was refused in the circuit court here today.

Judge Crow ruled that sufficient cause for the appointment of a receiver had not been shown and said that creditors were at liberty to file claims against the Horn estate in the probate court of Perry county.

The bank has been closed since December 10th. It was a private institution.

MRS. J. H. WATERBERRY DEAD.

Several Jacksonville people have been advised of the recent death in Chicago of Mrs. J. H. Waterberry, wife of Rev. J. H. Waterberry, formerly pastor of the Congregational church at Beardstown. Rev. Mr. Waterberry and his wife had both attended various Congregational gatherings in this city and were known to a great many people here.

Death came to Mrs. Waterberry after an illness of about five days following a stroke of apoplexy. She was but fifty-two years old and was born in Princeton, Bureau county, Jan. 21st, 1862. When eighteen years of age she was married to Rev. Mr. Waterberry, and their life ever after was especially happy.

There are five children, in addition to the husband, who survive. They are: D. R. Waterberry and Mrs. John Davis of Centralia; Mrs. Iva Whimmer of Chicago; Mrs. L. C. Schurer of Rogers Park, and G. H. Waterberry of Chicago.

CLOSES DES MOINES SALOONS

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 29.—All the saloons in Des Moines must close after February 15th, 1915, as the result of action taken by the city council today. A resolution declaring that all saloon licenses will expire at that time was adopted by the council. Eighty six saloons are affected.

TRAVELING MAN SUICIDES.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Ben B. Ailing, a traveling man, brother-in-law of the chief of police of East St. Louis, killed himself here today with a gun sent him as a present by the chief. Ill-health is given as the cause.

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NEW MEN AND MILLIONS CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED.

Church Organization Work Will Begin in Illinois, January 15th.

The Executive Committee of the Men and Millions Movement of the Disciples of Christ met in St. Louis and re-elected officers and discussed plans for a men and millions campaign to be conducted in Illinois that will begin January 15.

Announcement was made that the two months' campaign that was conducted in Texas netted \$500,000 for the movement and \$100,000 from the campaign in Kentucky.

A campaign will be started in Missouri within a few months. The purposes of the present campaign are educational benevolent and to aid foreign and home missions.

R. H. Miller of Cincinnati, a member of the Executive Committee, said about \$4,000,000 remained to be raised for the Men and Millions Movement. "We have raised something over \$2,000,000 for our missionary and educational work," said Miller, "and hope to raise the balance of the \$6,000,000 needed through our campaign in the various states which we will take up next year." At the meeting plans and a routine of work were mapped out.

R. A. Long of Kansas City, Mo., millionaire lumberman, who gave \$1,000,000 to the movement over a year ago, was present, as was Judge Frederick Henry of Cleveland, Ohio.

The committee has pledges of wealthy persons to aid the movement financially.

A. McCain of Cincinnati was re-elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the movement; Grant K. Lewis was re-elected secretary-treasurer. A. E. Cory of Cincinnati and Miller are general field secretaries.

Charles Newman of Woodson was trading in the city yesterday.

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—The United States Safety League is to be formed by advocates of better preparations for war who are gathered here for the purpose from many sections. The League will have for its object the attempt to convince Americans of the unpreparedness of the country for war, and to urge upon Congress and the administration the urgent need of an immediate change of policy for the defense of the nation.

TAFT TALKS TO MASONS.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Former President William H. Taft will be the principal speaker tonight at the historical feast of St. John the Evangelist, which will be celebrated at Masonic Temple by the Masons of Massachusetts. The feast is celebrated in accordance with the ancient customs. Although St. John's Day falls on the 27th, the 29th was selected for the event in Boston.

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COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

MURRAYVILLE.

Miss Vella Neal visited her mother near Concord several days last week.

Edward Daniel of Springfield spent Wednesday with his cousin C. T. Daniel and family.

The Rebeckah lodge held their semi-annual election last Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected:

N. G.—Miss Marie Angelo.

V. G.—Miss Mildred Wright.

Financial Sec.—Mrs. R. D. Mawson.

Recording Sec.—Mrs. H. B. Rimbey.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. F. Sooy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Chicago spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson and family.

O. P. Brewbaker and family of Hopevale visited the former's sister, Mrs. O. N. Angelo and family and other relatives and friends latter part of last week.

Miss Gertrude Lemon and friend Albert Socierre of St. Louis visited relatives of the former here the latter part of last week.

Thomas Ramsey and sister Miss Edna of Peoria spent the Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ramsey and family.

The Short family gave their entertainment Thursday evening at the I. C. Hospital in Jacksonville. Their program was highly complimented and greatly appreciated.

J. H. Reid and family of Jacksonville were guests of relatives here Friday and Saturday.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Jones enjoyed a dinner Friday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Robert Mutch, southeast of town. There were forty present.

Born, to Basil Ketner and wife Monday, Dec. 28th, a daughter.

Miss Stella Cunningham has gone to Bloomington for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ada Barton and family.

C. A. Boruff and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vaughan of Jacksonville and Mrs. Clyde Moffet of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff and family Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McCollom are spending this week with relatives at Beason, Ill.

Mrs. W. O. Smith of Roodhouse spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. A. J. Johnson and family.

The Epworth League will have an indoor picnic in the church basement Friday evening, Jan. 1st. Everybody cordially invited to attend. This will be conducted in the same manner as an out-door picnic. Refreshments will be sold and entertainment provided.

William Wade and family visited relatives in Jacksonville Christmas day.

Rev. F. A. McCarty of Jacksonville preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

C. K. Millon and family of Delavan are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Millon and family since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlson and family spent Sunday with Richard Whewell and family near Manchester.

A. T. Davenport and family of near Arnold visited R. A. Phillips and family from Thursday until Sunday.

Eldridge Johnson of Peru, Ind., is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Clara Logan and son of

Fairfield, Mo., is here visiting her uncle, Uriah Rimbey and family.

S. B. Hadden and J. B. Hall were called to Patterson Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Dr. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cade of Woodson spent Sunday with Harry Cade and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rimbey and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Rimbey's father, A. T. Fuller and family at Louisiana, Mo.

Mrs. Alvah Sweeney and children started Monday to their home in Larimore, N. D. after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Mayo Wesner and wife of Roodhouse have been the guests of some folks here the past few days.

WHITE OAK GROVE.

Lee Brainer of Arcadia spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gish.

Mrs. Hattie Valley was an Arcadia visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Douglas Turley, wife and Miss Hazel Gish were shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

Howard Hughett, of Jacksonville spent the week end with Baxter Hale and family.

Gus Valley and sister Mrs. Alice Charlesworth were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Lee Ator and family are visiting through the holidays with relatives in Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ginder were in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Standley who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chrisman near Chapin, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Standley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loughary and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brainer spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber of North Prairie.

Little Ralph Ginder is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. James Ginder, of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petefish of Liberty spent Thursday and Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gish.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loughary were in Arcadia Monday.

Mrs. Alice Alexander called on Mrs. Baxter Hale and family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sampson Hale is reported quite ill.

A party of young people took advantage of good sleighing and attended an entertainment at Ebenezer Thursday night. Those who went were: Mrs. Wall Mason, Mrs. Hattie Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brainer, Misses Lena and Mary Hale, Bertha and Marie Mason, Marie Loughary, Bertha Kennedy, Newell and Charlie Brainer, Howard Hughett and Elmer Hegener. A merry time was reported as well as a splendid program carried out.

FRANKLIN.

J. Lloyd Miller and wife left for their home in Chicago Saturday after a few days visit with relatives here.

Misses Grace and Hallie Armstrong returned Monday from Ashland where they were called by the sickness and death of their grandfather, Dr. Armstrong.

Miss Ethel Stewart of Jacksonville

is visiting friends here.

Wayne Hill and sister Winona of Winchester are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hill.

Charles W. Olinger and family are enjoying a visit from his cousin Mr. Olinger and daughter of Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Whitlock is visiting relatives in and near Macomb.

Charles Withee and Miss Bertha Austin spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sturgis.

Fred Burch and family, Oyer Wright and family, and Miss Mary Wright ate Christmas dinner with Arthur Henderson and wife of Jacksonville.

Elmer Beerup and family of St. Louis spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Barbara Challiner who teaches in Arcadia is spending her vacation with her parents, J. M. Hart and wife.

Miss Maud Hulse, assistant principal of local schools, is visiting home folks at Fowler, Ill., during the holidays.

Marvin Roberts is spending a few days with Chicago friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cussins, who have been living on a farm near Owanceo are again residents of our village moving into their property lately vacated by Fred Reed.

Mrs. John Green and Miss Margaret Luttrell of Jacksonville spent Christmas with her brother, W. N. Luttrell and family.

Claud Duncan ate Christmas dinner with home folks.

Miss Gaynelle Olinger returned Tuesday from a visit with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson of Springfield returned to her home Saturday after a few days visit with her son, Fred and wife.

WOODSON.

The Gospel Team from Eureka college will begin services at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th and continue Sunday inclusive. Everybody invited to come and hear them.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will serve Oyster soup in the Sunday school rooms on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st. Supper ready at 5 o'clock sharp, will close at 7 o'clock until after services when the ladies will serve the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Shelton and daughter, Faith of Lakota, N. D., arrived here last week to spend a few weeks with their parents and other relatives.

Mrs. James Hitch went to Roodhouse Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Clara Craig of Parsons, Kan., is visiting relatives and friends near here.

Mr. John McAllister of Jacksonville is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Cecil Megginson, who is attending Eureka college is enjoying the holidays with his parents and other relatives here.

Miss Ethel Shortridge and Miss Eula Bailey of Ashland were guests of the Misses Gallagher Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Paye Kitner and children, Harold, Elenor and Helen Louise, who are visiting here from Lamar Mo., spent a few days last week with relatives in Jacksonville.

Members of the C. W. B. M. society will observe C. W. B. M. Day at the church on Sunday morning, Jan. 10th. A good program is in preparation. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kehl and children, Lucille and Orville of Mexico, Mo., came Thursday last week

to spend Christmas day with their parents. The former returned home Friday. Mrs. Kehl and children are spending the remainder of the holidays here.

Miss Anna Foreman of Chicago and her sister, Miss Jane Foreman of Jacksonville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jerome Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and family from the Point neighborhood enjoyed Xmas day with their parents.

Wm. Clegg of Murrayville was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McKean and son, Russell, of Toulon, Ill., are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russell and family.

Mr. Russell's health is somewhat improved at this writing. His sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Russell of Jacksonville spent Monday with him.

C. C. Self who has been very ill the past week is convalescing.

Little Miss Maurine Self was kept from school last week on account of chicken pox.

LITTLE INDIAN

Walter J. Spears spent Christmas with relatives in Jacksonville.

Chas. Stevenson was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Edward George was a caller in Virginia Wednesday.

J. F. Reuter of Jacksonville spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. James.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevenson Christmas day. Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bergen, Mrs. Louise Montgomery and daughter Rachel, of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson of Jacksonville, Chas. Epler of Hartman, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevenson and son, Day, and Miss Julia Anderson.

Edward Stevenson spent Christmas with friends at Joy Prairie.

Marcel Crum shipped five carloads of hogs and cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. R. C. Conover were held at Zion church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Juvenal of Virginia and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Music was furnished by a choir composed of J. J. Bergen, Mr. Bingham, Miss Louise Angier and Mrs. H. S. Stevenson. There was a large number of beautiful flowers which were tenderly cared for by friends of the deceased. Interment was made in Zion cemetery and the bearers were H. S. Stevenson, Fred Conover, Samuel Orne, Edward George, Lee Wright and Fred Virgin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asplund entertained a number of friends at dinner Saturday in honor of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rucker of Independence, Mo. Among those present were Mrs. Emma Johnson and Mrs. A. E. Peterson of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peterson and daughters, Mabel and Esther and son Elmer of Union neighborhood, Gus Peterson and Mrs. Helen Angier and daughter, Margaret of Princeton neighborhood.

C. W. James and Robert Lacey will hold an all day shoot at this place on New Year's day. Hot lunch will be served.

Mrs. Anna Reuter of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde James.

LITTEBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beavers and son James Robert of "The Zephyrs" are spending the holidays at Barry, among relatives.

A. E. Murray, whose home is at Fort Dodge, Iowa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray, of Sunny Slope, last week. Young Mr. Murray is traveling salesman for a large mercantile firm in Kokomo, Ind. This house deals in hardware and employs many men, at the close of this year when the sales were all summed up, A. E. Murray excelled them all in the number of sales and the greatest amount of cash turned in.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Roy Conover at Zion Sunday.

While Christmas seemed to be a dull season in our town on account of the smallpox epidemic, still we think we have much to be thankful for. Old Santa visited every house in town and the surrounding neighborhood, besides sending wagon loads of packages, by parcel post to his many friends in the distance.

Everybody had presents and all had plenty to eat; several entertained their friends at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Litter baked a fat turkey with lovely sage and onion dressing, together with all the rest of the trimmings and rich desert and invited their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Litter took dinner at Sunshine cottage, and there were other game dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McEllen and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray spent Christmas in Jacksonville, where they were feasted to a finish among relatives.

That box of homemade candy that came to Sunshine cottage two days before Christmas, from Landis and Eugene Young, was the best ever, a nice assortment and plenty of it. Thank you, little men.

We acknowledge a couple of nice boxes of candy on Christmas day, one coming from Miss Olive Hitchens and the other from Mrs. Durrell Crum.

Our smallpox patients are recovering in a satisfactory manner. As far as we know there are no new cases. Riley Young and Ben Todd Litter are the last cases and we believe these two cases will use up all the material at hand, and smallpox will be a thing of the past.

We presume our friends are wasting a great deal of sympathy,

on us Litteberry people by thinking we are shut up on account of the quarantine; we would inform "you all" that we appreciate your sympathy, but we do not deserve it, for it is a picnic for the people; whole families have gone through the experience without the aid of a physician; there are many who do not believe the disease is smallpox at all, but those who doubt the genuineness of the disease are observing the quarantine to the letter. If everything goes well during the present week, we expect to hear the church bells ringing next Sunday morning.

ARCADIA.

Ralph Roach of St. Louis and Ed Roach of Springfield spent Xmas at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. B. Henderson.

Mrs. J. C. Henderson who was reported dangerously ill the middle of last week passed away at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. She was 73 years old lacking one month.

C. C. Young and family spent Friday with Wall Mason and family.

The Neill family held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neill Xmas day. Grandpa and Grandma Neill entertained their children, Nathan, Neil and wife, Mrs. Mary Dudisill and family, Mrs. Levi Deatherage and family and Mrs. E. L. Rexroat and family together with thirteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. All present enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Strubee spent Friday with Mrs. Strubee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Decker in Jacksonville.

Harry Rudisill and family visited Sunday with Aunt Fannie Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow, west of Jacksonville visited Friday and Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stubblefield.

A sled load of the young people in this vicinity attended a Xmas entertainment at Concord Thursday night.

C. C. Young and family took dinner with F. H. Rudisill and family Sunday.

Rudy Strubee and family and Jed Vincent and family attended the entertainment at the Union church north of here Thursday night.

Bill Gish visited Thursday and Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Newton Brainer.

O. G. Dinwiddle and family passed through the village in their automobile Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark ate Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henderson Friday.

Newt Gish took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brainer Sunday.

Q. C. Z. Roach still continues quite ill at the home of F. B. Henderson.

PISGAH.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cox at their home last Monday evening by a number of their friends. A large crowd was present and the evening was enjoyed by all.

T. M. Stubblefield was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

John Samples and family attended a birthday surprise given for the former's mother, Mrs. David Wood at Franklin, last Wednesday, Dec. 23. Quite a crowd was present, each bringing well filled baskets and all spent an enjoyable day.

Mrs. J. A. Dyer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Samples and family.

The series of meetings which have been conducted at Union Baptist church by Rev. W. R. Johnson of White Hall, closed Sunday evening, Dec. 27.

Samuel Davenport and daughter Alberta spent Sunday in Franklin.

EAST UNION.

Several from here attended revival meetings at Richwoods Sunday night.

Iona Hawkins spent Sunday with Lena Martin.

Margaret Simmons spent Sunday with Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges.

Elmer Heron and family, George Jones and family, Elijah Heron and family, Steve Cardwell and family, Zack Heron and family, Dave Cooker and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Lucy Heron and family in Manchester.

John Walker and family and Claud Maglin spent the late hour of Saturday evening with Edward Walker and family in Manchester.

Carl Brown and wife spent Christmas day with Steve Cooker and family.

Ed Windsor and family visited last week with Frank Windsor and family.

Dorsey McPherson and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. McPherson.

The girls Sunday school class presented their teacher, Mrs. Etta Hawkins, with a water set and tray for a Christmas present. They met at Mrs. Harold Marshes home and called on Mrs. Hawkins Christmas night.

Roscoe Hawkins and sister Iona spent Thursday night and Friday with their sister, Mrs. Fred Martin, in White Hall.

Julia Barnes spent Thursday night at the home of her uncle, Chas. Dean, in Manchester, and returned home with them Friday.

Mrs. Etta Hawkins spent Sunday with Hugh Carver and family.

Pete Simmons and wife and son

spent Sunday with Chas. Renica. Chas. Cryder and family, Henry Cain and family, Frank Clinard and family spent Sunday with Wiley Goacher and wife.

Pete Simmons and family and Mike Winn and family spent Christmas with Melvin Simmons and family.

Zack Heron and family and his mother, Mrs. Lucy Heron, spent Saturday with Steve Cardwell and family.

Herman Bowers and family and Jas. Garner and family spent Christmas day with Jesse Bilger and family.

ARNOLD.

Mrs. Foster and daughter Dorothy of Jacksonville spent Christmas at the home of F. E. Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen and family went to Ashland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter Katharine, C. S. Magill and niece Dorothy Magill attended the annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Magill's father Isaac Watson near Woodson Sunday.

A large twenty-pound turkey with many other good things was served. The day was a very enjoyable one as all the children with their husbands and wives and grand children and a number of friends were present. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Warder and daughter Irene from Larimore, N. D. and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson of Ashland.

J. W. Arnold has just completed the remodeling of his residence.

George Megginson of Woodson (his sister, Mrs. Alfred Hemmings and children of Hutehson, Kansas, passed through Arnold Tuesday on their way to visit their sister, Mrs. Charles Belmer, at Sinclair.

Mrs. Fred Hagen spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Magill.

MORGAN.

Miss Edna Hutches of Franklin is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finson of Nantico are visiting at the homes of M. V., and James Hutches and Frank Finson and other relatives.

John Taylor spent Sunday with Chester Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutches entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beddingfield and children of Biggs, T. H. Stone and family and M. V. Hutches and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coulson and children of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson took Christmas dinner with George H. Coulson and family.

Miss Bertha Williams was a Jacksonville shopper last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutches entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finson of Nantico, Rev. and Mrs. James Hutches and daughter, Edna; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stone and family and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson.

George Anderson and Alfred Anderson east lost a horse last week from corn stalk poisoning. Wilbur Williams lost one with lock jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Taylor of Saghaw, Kansas, are visiting with Charles H. Taylor and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and Charles Drake and family took Christmas dinner with Alfred Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor have received a fine crate of oranges from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace, who are spending the winter in Florida.

Riley Taylor took Christmas dinner with Charles E. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Sargent of Bluffs spent Sunday with George Coulson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakes of Bluffs.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Post Office at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending Dec. 22, 1914.

Adams, H. J. Beadle, Harry. Briggs, Ralph. Conway, Miss Vida. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Jack. Doolin, Mrs. May. Fisher, Mich. Fisher, Clarence. Fry, Mrs. Myrtle. Gemmill, Mrs. Annah. Gibson, T. W. Goss, Wm. C. Hall, Mrs. Alice B. Hill, Mrs. Martha. Hoffmeyer, Louis. Ingall, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Miss Bessie G. Kempton, Nov. Co. Kern, Mrs. John. Latham, Mrs. Geo. Murry, Miss Irene. Norman, Miss Olive. Pence, Joe. Price, Miss Anna. Rhodes, Mrs. Robert. Rose, W. M. Shipnough, Miss Jessie. Smith, Miss Mae. Standred, Wm. Thornton, Thomas J. (2). Thompson, John. Wear-U-Well Shoe Co. Weisel, G. M. Willerton, Alf. Williams, "Mr. Alice."

Parties calling for these letters must say "advertised," give date of list, and pay one cent each postage due.

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SOAP SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK

6 bars Kirk's white flake soap 25c
6 bars White Flyer for 25c
7 bars Lenox soap 25c
7 bars Lantz Gloss soap 25c
6 bars Sunny Monday soap 25c

RAISIN SPECIALS

2 lbs. loose Raisins 25c
2 lbs. Package Raisins, 16 oz. 25c
2 lbs. Currants, 16 oz. 25c
12 oz. package Raisins 10c
12 oz. package Currants 10c

Peaches in bulk, per lb. 10c
Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c

Business Cards

CLASSIFIED
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WANTED

WANTED—To buy a good heating stove. Ill. phone 310. 12-29-21

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by experienced lady. Address X. Y. Z., care Journal office. 12-29-21

WANTED—Wells to drive by latest improved machines. For prices see C. P. Hutchison, 327 Franklin St. 12-29-21

WANTED—A good home for 14 year old boy and go to school. City or country. Address Home care Journal. 12-29-21

WANTED—Girls at the Grand laundry. 12-29-21

WANTED—Cook. Home Sanitarium at once. 323 W. Morgan St. 12-29-21

WANTED—Neat housekeeper and good cook. Two in family. No washing or ironing. \$5.00 per week. Call Ill. phone 636. 12-29-21

WANTED—Middle aged white woman for general housework. References required. Apply Mrs. A. Thompson, 620 Hardin avenue. 12-30-21

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 10-11-11

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat, 300 S. Main St. M. R. Fitch. 11-15-11

FOR RENT—Neat five room modern cottage. Illinois telephone 676 or 758. 12-29-21

FOR RENT—Furnished room, also board. 729 West State. Both phones. 12-15-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, first floor, separate entrances. Ill. 612. 12-18-11

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room opposite Illinois college. 212 Park St. Bell phone 492. 12-29-21

FOR SALE—Baled sheaf oats. Ill. phone 9185. 12-6-11

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call 830 Allen ave. 12-29-21

FOR SALE—Berkshire male hog. Ill. phone 1202. 10-8-11

FOR SALE—Good dry cordwood. Ill. tools phone 9190. 10-9-11

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Price \$165.00. Address Player, Journal. 12-27-21

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—On farm land in amounts to suit, from \$2,000.00 up, security must be ample. P. L. Hairgrove. 12-13-11

MONEY TO LOAN always. The Johnston Agency. 11-1-11

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND SADDLERY line. Order for all trunks and special occasions. Prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones, 174. Office at 219 East Court street. 10-5-11

GRAND PANITORIUM—We make a specialty of cleaning white furs, white heavier hats, kid gloves, kid shoes. Cleaning and pressing. Work called for and delivered. 216 E. Court St. Ill. phone 1143. Chas. M. Harrison, proprietor. 12-3-11

BUSINESS FOR SALE—A well established coal and feed business. Can be made highly profitable by one man or as a partnership, investing anywhere from \$1,500 to \$5,000. Call in person for particulars. Do not phone. The Johnston Agency. 12-20-11

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FRISCO TUNNEL TO ENLARGE CITY.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Work has been begun on the \$3,372,000 tunnel under Twin Peaks which will open up thousands of new undeveloped acres of this city. Giant steam shovels and gouging into the mountain sides, in attempt to build the tunnel within three years. The tunnel will be 12,000 feet long, 22 feet high and 25 feet wide, and will contain two tracks of rails. 800 men are employed on the work, in three shifts a day, six days a week. That the Twin Peaks tunnel, the longest municipal bore in the world, will result in a great enlargement of the city is the opinion of leading real estate men.

Thirty six rifle clubs in 21 states have begun competition for the championship of the United States. Each club has 10 men, and the range is 75 feet on a 10 ring target. Results are tabulated each week in Washington.

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.

Chicago & Alton.

North Bound—

Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. dept. 1:30 pm

Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. ar. 12:20 am

Chicago Peoria Accom. thru

Chicago Peoria Accom. 7:30 am

Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 5:30 pm

From St. Louis 8:50 pm

Chicago "Red Hummer" 1:15 am

South and West Bound—

St. Louis Accom. daily 6:00 am

Kansas City St. Louis local 10:27 am

St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:48 pm

Kansas City Express 8:00 pm

Wabash

East Bound—

No. 73 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am

No. 12 9:45 pm

No. 52, daily 6:25 pm

No. 28, daily 2:13 am

No. 4, daily 8:30 am

No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—

No. 9, daily 1:50 pm

No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm

No. 3, daily 7:15 am

No. 15, daily 5:15 pm

No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am

Burlington Route.

North Bound—

No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am

No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:50 pm

South Bound—

No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am

No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm

C. P. & S. L.

North Bound—

No. 36, daily 7:40 am

No. 35, returns 11:34 am

No. 28, returns 3:05 pm

No. 27, returns 7:35 p. m.

MICHIGAN'S NEW PARK SYSTEM

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Fifty-two smaller Yellowstone parks, 52 spacious forests where the native plants and trees of America can flourish and the native birds and beasts of the region can be protected, will be established in Michigan. The 52 parks are in different counties, and are all to be under the supervision of the Public Domain Commission, beginning January 1. No more state land will be sold, and the 600,000 acres remaining are all needed for the new system of parks.

The wild creatures of the woods, the elk, antelope, many kinds of deer, down to the wild turkeys and the quail, are all to be brought back, protected and allowed to increase and flourish in the state parks. The zoological parks of other sections will not be followed, but the state parks will be reforested and put in their original condition so that the native animals and birds will thrive as they did before the settlers, hunters and lumbermen drove them off.

The first step in the new work is the shipment of 25 elk from Yellowstone park to Roscommon county park. The elk formerly abundant in this section, and the animals will be given another chance.

NEW REVENUE STAMP ORDER.

Collector of Internal Revenue J. L. Pickering, Springfield, has announced that on December 28 he received treasury decisions which include as taxables a long list of soaps, tooth washes, hair renewers, etc.

Every druggist and other person who sells the above articles ought to have this list in order to comply with the internal revenue laws and save themselves from penalties. The collector advises us that he will send this list to any person upon postal card request for "List of taxable soaps, etc."

New York Stock List

Last Sale.

Amalgamated Copper 51 1/2

American Beet Sugar 32 1/2

American Cotton Oil 38 1/2

American Smelting and Refining 50 1/2

American Sugar Refining 102 1/2

American Tel. and Tel. 118 1/2

Anaconda Mining Co. 29 1/2

Aetna 92 1/2

Atlantic Coast Line 99 1/2

Baltimore and Ohio 68 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 84 1/2

Canada Pacific 154 1/2

Chesapeake and Ohio 40 1/2

Chicago and North Western 122 1/2

Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 88 1/2

Colorado Fuel and Iron 23 1/2

Colorado and Southern 21 1/2

Delaware and Hudson 139 1/2

Denver and Rio Grande 21 1/2

General Electric 137 1/2

Great Northern pfd 113 1/2

Great Northern Ore. Mts. 24 1/2

Illinois Central 107 1/2

Interborough-Met 12 1/2

Interborough-Met pfd 50 1/2

Inter Harvester 88 1/2

Louisville and Nashville 115 1/2

Missouri Pacific 9 1/2

Missouri, Kansas and Texas 8 1/2

Lehigh Valley 129 1/2

National Lead 43 1/2

New York Central 82 1/2

Norfolk and Western 98 1/2

Northern Pacific 99 1/2

Pennsylvania 104 1/2

People's Gas 116 1/2

Pullman Palace Car 150 1/2

Reading 142 1/2

Rock Island Co. 9 1/2

Rock Island Co. pfd 14 1/2

Southern Pacific 82 1/2

Southern Railway 14 1/2

Union Pacific 116 1/2

United States Steel pfd 194 1/2

Wabash 57 1/2

Western Union 54 1/2

New Haven 54 1/2

New York Bond List.

U. S. ref. 2's registered 97 1/2

U. S. ref. 2's coupon 97 1/2

U. S. 3's registered 100 1/2

U. S. 3's coupon 100 1/2

U. S. 4's registered 109 1/2

U. S. 4's coupon 109 1/2

Panama 3's coupon 99 1/2

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

PROTEST TO ENGLAND CAUSES
HALT OF STOCK PRICE ADVANCE

Market Opens With Its Acustomed Irregularity—Dealings Show a Marked Falling Off.

New York, Dec. 29.—More than at any time since the renewal of business on the stock exchange today's market was governed by conditions having their outgrowth in the foreign war. The representations made by the administration to England, protesting against further detention of American marine commerce caused an abrupt halt in the advance in prices, which was in full swing at the previous day's close. Wall street viewed the subject from various angles and the general opinion seemed to be that a new and significant development had been projected into the international situation.

The market opened with its accustomed irregularity, leading stocks evincing heaviness, with a few signs among unimportant issues. From that level a rally ensued the recovery in a few instances restoring stocks to the preceding day's best. Before mid-day the list fell back again and for the balance of the session no important changes were recorded. Dealings showed a marked falling off in comparison with recent full session and such trend as was shown came mainly from the operations of the short interest with a sprinkling of liquidation, especially in Rock Island bonds which made sharp declines of two to almost five points. Another decline in exchange on London to the lowest price in almost sixteen months gave rise to some discussion of gold imports.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Fresh export business on a liberal scale more than offset in the wheat market today the disturbing influence of differences with Great Britain about American shipping—Corn and Oats Gain.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Fresh export business on a liberal scale more than offset in the wheat market today the disturbing influence of differences with Great Britain about American shipping. After a rally from a sharp decline prices closed unsettled but 1/2 to 1c above last night. Corn gained 1/4 to 1c net and oats 1/2 to 3/4c.

In provisions the outcome was a drop of 2 1/2 to 10c.

Wheat values went rapidly down-grade at first under free selling by timid holders and by speculators bears. Many stoploss orders came into play and at the extreme low point reached the market in some cases had fallen as much as 2 1/2c below the previous close, before beginning to react.

Plentiful snow in the domestic winter wheat belt counted against the bulls and so the did early advances in regard to generous offerings that were expected from Argentina, later however, the despatches regarding Argentine outlook showed a radical change and simultaneously there was evidence here and elsewhere of a notable revival of export demand.

Corn developed strength based largely on predictions of a cold season. The market throughout the session, however, was swayed to a considerable extent by the changes in the price of wheat. Heavy export sales of oats resulted from a small break in quotations early owing to sympathy with other grain. Foreigners were reported to have taken 2,700,000 bushels here during the last 48 hours.

Chicago Livestock Market

Receipts, 43,000.

Market, weak, 10c lower.

Bulk of sales 37.35 @ 7.20

Light 6.80 @ 7.20

Mixed 6.90 @ 7.25

Heavy 6.85 @ 7.25

Rough 6.55 @ 6.95

Pigs 5.50 @ 7.

CATTLE

Receipts, 7,000.

Market, weak.

Native steers 5.40 @ 10.00

Western 5.10 @ 8.00

Cows and heifers 3.10 @ 8.20

Calves 7.50 @ 10.00

SHEEP

Receipts, 23,000.

Market, weak.

Sheep 5.75 @ 6.70

Yearlings 6.80 @ 7.10

Lambs 7.00 @ 7.85

St. Louis Livestock Market

Receipts, 8,800.

Market, 10c lower.

Pigs and lights 6.00 @ 7.25

Mixed and butchers 7.05 @ 7.25

Good heavy 7.15 @ 7.25

CATTLE

Receipts, 4,100.

Market, steady.

Native beef steers 7.50 @ 10.00

Cows and heifers 5.00 @ 9.25

SHEEP

Receipts, 3,800.

Market, strong.

Native muttons 4.75 @ 5.75

Lambs 8.25 @ 8.85

Yearlings 7.25 @ 7.80

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Wheat—

Lower early. Receipts, 274 cars compared with 243 a year ago.

Cash wheat No. 1 hard, \$1.27; No. 2 hard, \$1.24 @ 1.26; No. 3 hard, \$1.23 @ 1.24; No. 4 hard, \$1.22 @ 1.24; No. 5 hard, \$1.21 @ 1.23; No. 6 hard, \$1.20 @ 1.22; No. 7 hard, \$1.19 @ 1.21; No. 8 hard, \$1.18 @ 1.20; No. 9 hard, \$1.17 @ 1.19; No. 10 hard, \$1.16 @ 1.18; No. 11 hard, \$1.15 @ 1.17; No. 12 hard, \$1.14 @ 1.16; No. 13 hard, \$1.13 @ 1.15; No. 14 hard, \$1.12 @ 1.14; No. 15 hard, \$1.11 @ 1.13; No. 16 hard, \$1.10 @ 1.12; No. 17 hard, \$1.09 @ 1.11; No. 18 hard, \$1.08 @ 1.10; No. 19 hard, \$1.07 @ 1.09; No. 20 hard, \$1.06 @ 1.08; No. 21 hard, \$1.05 @ 1.07; No. 22 hard, \$1.04 @ 1.06; No. 23 hard, \$1.03 @ 1.05; No. 24 hard, \$1.02 @ 1.04; No. 25 hard, \$1.01 @ 1.03; No. 26 hard, \$1.00 @ 1.02; No. 27 hard, \$0.99 @ 1.01; No. 28 hard, \$0.98 @ 1.00; No. 29 hard, \$0.97 @ 0.99; No. 30 hard, \$0.96 @ 0.98; No. 31 hard, \$0.95 @ 0.97; No. 32 hard, \$0.94 @ 0.96; No. 33 hard, \$0.93 @ 0.95; No. 34 hard, \$0.92 @ 0.94; No. 35 hard, \$0.91 @ 0.93; No. 36 hard, \$0.90 @ 0.92; No. 37 hard, \$0.89 @ 0.91; No. 38 hard, \$0.88 @ 0.90; No. 39 hard, \$0.87 @ 0.89; No. 40 hard, \$0.86 @ 0.88; No. 41 hard, \$0.85 @ 0.87; No. 42 hard, \$0.84 @ 0.86; No. 43 hard, \$0.83 @ 0.85; No. 44 hard, \$0.82 @ 0.84; No. 45 hard, \$0.81 @ 0.83; No. 46 hard, \$0.80 @ 0.82; No. 47 hard, \$0.79 @ 0.81

COLLEGE ATHLETICS RECEIVE OVERHAULING

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

Football is Given Particular Attention by Speakers—Some Criticism Is Made of Commercialism as Manifested in College Sports.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—College athletics received a thorough overhauling here today at the ninth annual convention of the national collegiate athletic association. Football was given particular attention. Some of the speakers dwelt on the objectionable features of the game and criticized commercialism as manifested in college sports while others among them being Percy D. Haughton, head football coach at Harvard, lauded the gridiron as a valuable school for training the head as well as the muscles.

Minor changes in football rules made last year were included in the report of the football committee presented by Dr. H. L. Williams of Minnesota, but no suggestions of material change in the rules next year was made and the general belief of the many college men present was that no important changes would be made when the college football rules committee meets next February.

Greetings from the Pacific coast was sent by Prof. Frank Angell of Leland Stanford Junior University and district reports from the various parts of the country were read to the delegates.

The reports of the committee on football fatalities showing that only one of the thirteen deaths accredited to football in the past year was of a trained college player was accepted but the recommendation of the committee that he be discharged from further consideration was disregarded and instead the executive was empowered to consider the advisability of extending the work of the fatalities committee to include deaths from all forms of sports, including hunting, canoeing, swimming, baseball and skating, so that a definite defense might be made to the charge that football is a brutal and degrading sport.

Reports from the basketball and track rules committees were read and it was decided to publish basketball and track rules and also to formulate swimming meet rules.

Reports of officers showing the association to be in good financial condition were read and approved.

Walker Camp of Yale attended the conference and discounted any idea of material change in the present football rules.

"The present rules have developed a game which allows full scope for individual excellence in the player," he said, "they are well understood by the public they are thoroughly understood by the players and the sporting writers have grasped their every detail. Under these circumstances there seems to me to be no good reason for any material change."

MEMORY OF HEROES OF 1812 WILL BE HONORED

Tablet Will be Unveiled at State House, January 12th.

Exercises under the auspices of the Illinois state commission, named to erect a memorial to the heroes of 1812 from Illinois, will be held at the state house on Tuesday, Jan. 12. At this time a sculptured bronze bas relief, commemorating the patriotism of the soldiers will be unveiled. The commission is composed of Mrs. Robert Hall Miles, Riverside; Mrs. Francis W. Walker, Chicago, and Mrs. Robert W. Colville, Springfield.

The inscription which will be inscribed on it follows:

"In memory of the patriotic and heroic pioneer service of Illinois soldiers in the war of 1812, erected by the state of Illinois at the request of the United States Daughters of 1812, and dedicated upon the close of one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States, Dec. 24, 1913.

"They stood between their loved homes and the war's desolation."

Governor Dunne and President Edmund James of the University of Illinois, will be present and deliver addresses. The base will be presented to the state by Mrs. Wiles of Riverside, chairman of the state commission. The program to be given in connection with the unveiling of the statue follows:

Bugle call.
Invocation—The Rev. George T. Gunter.

Presentation of the Base Relief to the State—Mrs. Robert Hall Miles, chairman of commission and honorary president of the United States Daughters of 1812 in Illinois.

Unveiling of the Base Relief—Miss Victoria Edith Bender, great great granddaughter of Diodorus Holcombe, surgeon in the war of 1812.

Acceptance of the Base Relief on Behalf of the State—Edward F. Dunne, governor of Illinois.

Historical Address—Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, grandson of Anthony Wayne Casad, corporal in the war of 1812.

Introduction of the Sculptor—Miss Nellie V. Walker, great granddaughter of David Walker, chaplain in the war of 1812.

Remarks by the State President—T. S. D. 1812, State of Illinois—Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle.

Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner"—Mrs. G. F. Sorgatz.

STATE TEACHERS ASS'N OPENS CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD

Thousand Teachers from Every Part of the State Are in Attendance at Annual Meeting.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The annual convention of the Illinois State Teachers' association opened here tonight with a thousand teachers representing every part of the state in attendance. An address of welcome was delivered by Governor Dunne.

It is expected a small faction in the association will make a fight for the re-introduction of Bible study in the public schools but strong opposition is regarded as certain. R. P. Shepherd, of Chicago, chairman of the committee of moral and religious education, is positive in his stand against any action by the association having the appearance of a stroke at the supreme court which held unlawful the reading of the scriptures in public schools.

The legislative committee this afternoon agreed to endorse the unit bill, which provides for establishment of vocational courses as a part of the present school system, and as opposed to the establishment of separate schools for vocational training, as favored by E. G. Cooley of Chicago. In addressing the association tonight Senator H. S. Magill, head of the Springfield schools, scored the Cooley bill.

Recommendations made in the resolutions are:

Favoring minimum wage law for teachers.

State-wide pension law for teachers.

Transportation of pupils to consolidated schools at public expense.

Endorsing the state educational survey.

Woman suffrage.

Raising age of compulsory education from 14 to 16 years.

Appointment of county superintendents on non-partisan basis.

A constitutional convention.

County Superintendents Elect.

The county superintendents' association today elected the following:

Vice president—Grand Balding, Edwards county.

Secretary—Lou M. Harris, Rock Island.

Treasurer—D. F. Nichols, Logan county.

Executive committee—E. C. Pruitt, Springfield; W. E. Herbert, Pontiac; Elizabeth B. Harvey, Boone county.

PRAIRIE UNION SCHOOL GAVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Pupils Joined in Christmas Exercises Which Interested Large Audience.

At Prairie Union school a very pleasing Christmas program was given by the pupils and friends of the school. At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus appeared and a tree was enjoyed. The teachers, Miss Allen was presented with a beautiful remembrance from her pupils and Pearl and Lena Ornellas. Warren Hoagland presented the gift in a very pleasing manner.

The program was as follows:

Song: Why do Bells for Christmas Ring?—By School.

Merry Christmas—Russell Ornellas.

Getting and Giving—Warren Hoagland.

A Christmas Wish—Jean King.

Dialogue—Entertaining Sister's Beau.

Ring Christmas Bells—Florence Wingler.

A Turkey's Lamentation—James Halligan.

Dialogue—Train to Loomtown.

Christmas Troubles—Alma Halligan.

Recitation—Etta Wingler.

Dolly's Christmas—Alice Ornellas.

Dialogue—Getting Rid of an Agent.

A Christmas Story—Clifford Ornellas.

A Stupid Book—Fred King.

Dialogue—At the Photographers.

Day After Christmas—Ernest Hoagland.

Christmas Secret—William Ornellas.

Dialogue—Getting Ready for a Visit.

Hurrah for the Christmas Tree—Oliver Cromwell.

Dialogue—Beat It.

Two Boys—Priscilla Strawn.

Song—Christmas, by school.

Santa Claus—Carl Pitner.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Margaret Curtis.

Dialogue—Trials at Headquarters.

Misses Lena and Pearl Ornellas.

Nellie Baker and Alma Wingler.

Very kindly assisted by taking parts in the dialogues.

MEMBERS OF COMMISSION.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Governor Dunne today appointed the following members of the commission for the uniformity of legislation in the United States: John Walker, Springfield; W. F. Brinton, Dixon; Jacob C. LeBosky, Chicago; Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, Evanston; Nathan William MacChesney, Chicago.

WILL CONTEST ELECTION.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—William Ostrom, defeated Republican candidate for the house in the third senatorial district filed with the secretary of state today notice of a contest of the seat of John P. Walsh, Democrat. He alleges errors in the canvass in a number of precincts.

WOULD EXTEND SUFFRAGE TO HAWAIIAN WOMEN

Washington, Dec. 29.—A bill to authorize the legislature of Hawaii to extend the right of suffrage to women was introduced in the house today by Delegate Kalaianalo.

The measure would permit the legislature to submit the question to a popular referendum.

DUNNE ISSUES STATEMENT ON THE LEGISLATIVE CONTESTS

Governor Makes Clear His Position Through the Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The following statement of his position on the legislative contests was given to the Associated Press today by Governor Dunne:

"On last Saturday Mr. Masters of the Springfield bar, representing Mr. Joseph Strauss, Democratic candidate for senator, called upon me to ascertain whether or not I would expedite the hearing of a mandamus case against me as governor in connection with the senatorial contests, by signing certain papers that he would prepare.

"I suggested to him that he confer with the legal representative of Mr. Austin, the Republican candidate for senator and that they both confer with the attorney general to ascertain whether we could agree upon some method of finally disposing of the same in court expeditiously.

"Yesterday the 28th instant, Mr. Masters and Mr. M. J. Stein, representing Mr. Austin, called at my office in the effort to agree upon a plan for an early and final hearing of a mandamus suit against me in the matter of the issuance of certificates of election and the proclamation of candidates.

"I informed them I was willing to expedite in every possible way the hearing of such a case in court, provided a final decision could be rendered binding on all parties within a few days. It was pointed out by Mr. Stein that if any mandamus proceeding was commenced against me as governor by Mr. Strauss that under section seven of the mandamus act, Mr. Austin would have to be made a party defendant upon his application. And that he, Austin, would appear and plead, answer and demur in the same manner as if he had been made defendant to the original petition and that if a suit were commenced in the circuit court in Sangamon county against me as governor that Austin would appear therein, and would pray an appeal, if any judgment was entered against me as governor, to the supreme court.

"The right of Austin to appear in any such proceeding was conceded by Mr. Masters. It then became apparent that no final determination of the case could be had until the meeting of the supreme court in February, for the reason that any one defendant has the right to appeal, in which case, the appealing defendant under section ninety-seven of the practice act, shall be permitted to remove such suit to the reviewing court by appeal or writ of error, as may be by law allowed, and for that purpose shall be permitted to use the names of all of the defendants, if necessary, only and no final order could be executed in the circuit court of Sangamon county until the appeal was disposed of in the supreme court. In other words, it became apparent that no final disposition of the proceedings in court could be had until after the senate convened, and that nothing could be accomplished by any agreement between myself as governor, and the complainant if a mandamus suit were started against me."

MANY MESSAGES DELAYED.

Washington, Dec. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy today cited President Wilson congratulating him on his 58th birthday anniversary. Messages from many of the nations at war have been delayed on account of cable difficulties.

DURBIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beerup and children of St. Louis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rees. Mrs. Kate Scott of Franklin and Miss Vella Oxley were also guests at the Evergreens on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Darley and Carroll and Winfield Darley of Waverly spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Scott entertained the following guests on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scott and children, Gilbert Scott of LaSalle, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Scott and Mrs. H. H. H. of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney of Lynnville, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley and son Dawson. With the exception of Winfield of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Scott had their entire family of five sons and five daughters with them. A tree, an excellent dinner and music made a delightful day.

Durbin Sunday school gave a program and tree on Christmas eve, and Providence Sunday school gave a program and tree on Christmas night.

Rev. J. W. Kettle, Mrs. Kettle and Miss Katherine of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oxley and children enjoyed Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oxley.

Mrs. Mary Jones had a family dinner Christmas for her children and grandchildren as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ebbrey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shepherd and children, Mrs. Aug. Walters and Ernest Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harmon spent Christmas with relatives in Litchfield.

Lawrence and Clyde Oxley are home from Bloomington for the holidays.

Mrs. Carl Jones and children of Jacksonville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones.

SPECIAL SERMONS PLANNED FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Five Fundamental Facts" Will Be Considered—Watch Night Service Will Be Held.

Rev. Percy W. Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist church, will begin a special series of sermons on "The Five Fundamental Facts of Existence."

The topics are as follows: Jan. 3—The Fact of Life. Jan. 10—The Fact of Sin. Jan. 17—The Fact of Salvation. Jan. 24—The Fact of Death. Jan. 31—The Fact of Eternity. These sermons will be evangelistic, and will be delivered at the service commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

At the morning services commencing at 10:45 o'clock for the month of January, Mr. Stephens will deliver a special series of Bible expository sermons on the five wonderful offerings of the Hebrew ritual.

These offerings will be taken up in the order given in Leviticus chapters 1 to 6 where they are referred to in detail, and will be considered as follows:

Jan. 3—The Burnt Offering. Jan. 10—The Meal Offering. Jan. 17—The Peace Offering. Jan. 24—The Sin Offering. Jan. 31—The Trespass Offering.

Those who desire to hear the Word of God expounded in a simple way will probably find these sermons intensely interesting and helpful.

The services are all free to the public. No seats are reserved. The music is in charge of Mrs. Lucy D. Kolp.

Watch Night Service.

On Thursday from 8 p. m. until midnight the annual watch night service will be held. This is expected to be a "Home Coming Rally" of the church, with every member present to answer the roll call by a passage of Scripture or a word of testimony and praise.

The roll call will follow the song service which will commence at 8 o'clock sharp in the auditorium. Following the roll call, refreshments will be served by the Young Ladies Aid Society of the church, after which all present will again assemble in the auditorium for a further song service, a consecration message by the pastor, and to watch the old year out and the new year in.

There will be special music by the church quartette, and also by the Brotherhood male voice quartette. The entire service is free to all of Jacksonville, and those who attend will be cordially welcomed. There will be no charge for the refreshments, but an opportunity will be given for those who desire, to contribute towards the expense.

The music will be in charge of Mrs. Lucy D. Kolp of the Woman's College.

GEN. LEE'S SUGGESTION HAS BORNE FRUIT
Over Forty Universities Now Have Courses in Journalism.

New York, Dec. 29.—A suggestion made by the great southern war hero, General Robert E. Lee, in 1867, has resulted in the adoption by over 40 universities of courses in journalism. When the annual conference of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism opened here today, representatives from nearly all of these universities were in attendance. Prof. James M. Lee, director of the department of journalism in New York university, is secretary of the association, and in conference with Prof. Talcott Williams, director of the Pulitzer School at Columbia University, arranged the program which attracted so many visitors.

Professor Lee, in commenting on the origin of the movement for college study of journalism, stated that General Lee is believed to have been the first individual who advocated the establishment of a school in which journalists might be trained.

"It was in 1867, or thereabouts, that a correspondent of a New York paper visited General Lee for the purpose of getting his estimate of the United States. General Lee, while refusing to be interviewed along these lines, turned the tables and interviewed the reporter, quizzing him as to his knowledge of journalistic training and his views thereon. It was then that General Lee set forth his belief that universities should establish a course of English that would fit the student for newspaper work.

"The result of this was seen a year later, when Washington college announced 60 scholarships for students who would be eligible for journalistic instruction in 'print' as it was then called, which term applied to all newspaper work. A feature was a course of practical study in the shop of Laferty & Son, at Lexington, Va. The first actual school, I think, may be laid to the credit of Prof. Merrill Thorp, then of Washington university, and now of the University of Kansas, who in 1907, at the first named institution, established the first comprehensive course of newspaper making in its editorial aspect."

The program for the sessions, which will also be held tomorrow and Thursday, consists mainly of practical addresses on varying phases of newspaper making by well known editors and business managers. The New York Herald has placed its yacht, Owllet, at the disposal of the conference. The visitors will make a tour of inspection of the New York newspapers and magazines.

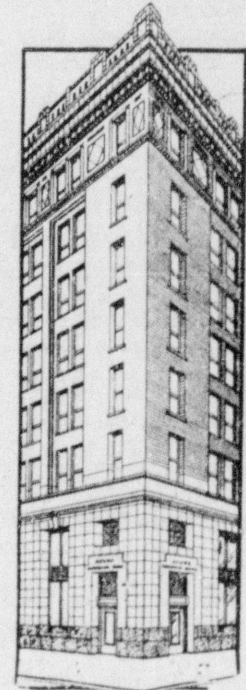
Prof. W. H. Stevenson and wife who have been guests at the home of his father, Henry S. Stevenson, left Tuesday for their home in Ames, Ia.

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It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars next year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of next year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

FARM BOMB CASE WILL HAVE HEARING

Four Years of Persecution of Ernest Longfellow Will Be Told in Court.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 29.—Four years of malicious persecution of Ernest Longfellow, a wealthy farmer of Saugus, Mass., and relative of the late poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, by an enemy who poisoned his cattle, ruined his crops, culminated in an attempt to blow up the Longfellow home. Conrad Berthold, a neighboring farmer, who was arrested and charged with placing the dynamite, will appear in the Lynn court tomorrow to answer to the charge.

That the bomb did not explode and wreck the Longfellow home was due to the wind. An inch and one half lead pipe was found outside Longfellow's bedroom window. Nearly half a pound of dynamite was stuffed into the pipe, and a long fuse ran around the corner of the house to a candle in a hollow pumpkin. The police say that when they searched Berthold's house they found a similar piece of lead pipe, and they claim they can show that the bomb was constructed by Berthold.

The Berthold and Longfellow farms are only an eighth of a mile apart. Longfellow has complained repeatedly to the police during the last four years that he was the victim of an unknown enemy who struck at him under the cover of darkness. His strawberry beds were destroyed, his produce smashed to pieces, his dog was shot, and his trees were damaged. Cressets were thrown over the front of his house, ruining the paint. Three of his cows died suddenly, for eating apples which had been treated with arsenate of lead.

The latest attack aroused the wrath of the neighborhood. A contractor who examined the bomb said there was sufficient dynamite in it to have destroyed the Longfellow home. Asleep in the house when the bomb was placed were Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow, their two children, and two hired men.

Berthold has refused to make a public statement. The police say he denied all knowledge of the bomb and said he has no ill feeling toward Longfellow. He is about 45, married and has two children. The case is one of the strangest ever to come before the Massachusetts courts.

WABASH MANAGER RESIGNS.

The following announcement has been made at the Wabash Railroad headquarters in St. Louis, by General Manager Henry Miller: "I have tendered my resignation as general manager of the Wabash, effective January 1, 1915. After thirty-five years continuous railway service, having been twenty-five years with the Burlington before coming to the Wabash, I am looking forward to a vacation before making plans for the future. In relinquishing the active management of the Wabash after nearly ten years of service, it is with

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"I shall continue as a director and vice president of the company for the present."

The announcement will cause general surprise in railroad and business circles for it was understood that in the reorganization of the Wabash company at the close of the receivership, Mr. Miller would be elected president of the company and would continue in charge of operations with the dual title of president and general manager. At the October annual meeting of the stockholders held at Toledo, he was elected a director and it is known that his relations with the chairman of the board, Winslow S. Pierce, and the members of the Reorganization Committee are eminently satisfactory.

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We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.—Lee P. Alcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill. (adv.)

JERSEY LAWYER ACCUSED.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—Today is set by Chancellor Walker for the hearing of arguments in the case of Samuel Schleimer, to show cause why he should not be disciplined for alleged irregularities in connection with a divorce case. Ernest Kindervater complained to the chancellor of the alleged failure of Schleimer to prosecute his divorce case after he had accepted a retainer for so doing. The lawyer was cited to explain his action in the case, and the hearing was set for today.

IT'S THE TIME TO HAVE THAT TIRE WORK DONE

The winter season is the time to have your auto tire work done and to have other needed work done on the car so that everything will be ready for the start when the spring days come. Competent mechanics await you here. All our work carries with it our positive guarantee.

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AT MERCY OF GERMANS OFF COAST OF BRAZIL

MR. AND MRS. J. J. MILLER TELL
OF KARLSRUHE CAPTURE

Passengers of Vandyck Now in City Were "Kaiser's Guests" for Six Torrid Days and Underwent Interesting Experiences Prior to Landing in New York Thanksgiving Day.

Captured by a German warship, suffering hardships under an equatorial sun and after many delays stealing homeward on an English ship with darkened port-holes in danger of capture again, it is not strange that Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller are "certainly glad to be at home." Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Irene Thompson and with her husband will remain for several weeks at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Owen P. Thompson on West College avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were on their way home from Victoria, Brazil, where Mr. Miller was at work for Arbuckle Bros., a large American coffee concern, and from their departure from Rio de Janeiro on Oct. 20, until Nov. 26, Thanksgiving day, when they left the steamship Byron in New York harbor, their travels have not been free from excitement nor without the spice of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left the Brazilian capital city in the British steamer Vandyck of the Lamport & Holt line and were conveyed as far as Bahia by a British ship of war. The Karlsruhe surprised them when six days out from Rio and made the capture without resistance. The Vandyck was the seventeenth prize taken by the German "terror of the seas" and fell an easy prey to the strategy of the Kaiser's naval officers. At a distance of fifty or sixty miles the Germans had stationed a captured ship, manned with a prize crew and furnished with wireless. Then, like a spider in its web, the Karlsruhe made its way back and forth intercepting British commerce and commanding the sea for a distance of two hundred and fifty miles. The Karlsruhe did not carry colors and approached very close to the Vandyck before revealing its identity.

"Stop at once, we are going to board you," came the signals from the Karlsruhe, not six hundred yards away. Not a shot was fired and in a few moments a party of German officers were on board the Vandyck. After a few words with the steward and Capt. Cadagin they took formal possession, carrying back to the battleship \$20,000 from the ship's strong box and issuing receipts to the captain for the money and for the cargo.

Our Most Exciting Moment. "At this point," said Mrs. Miller, "came one of the most exciting moments of the entire trip. When the Karlsruhe halted us and the German flag was run up to the mast-head of the low-lying dark gray battleship, consternation seized the passengers and we all rushed below to assemble our most treasured belongings. We didn't know what the Germans would do. We thought it might be our fate to walk off the boat empty handed and with a few hurried movements we soon had the state rooms helter-skelter. Mr. Miller made a dive for his most valued papers and soon had every pocket bulging. But quiet soon came, for the Germans told us that our personal belongings would be transferred and then we had to go through the work of repacking."

"Thenceforward the Vandyck was a German ship and no sooner had our captors given us the freedom of the vessel, with permission to take anything which suited our fancy," said Mr. Miller, "than a wild souvenir hunt began and furniture, silverware, ornaments, everything movable in fact, began to disappear in the grasp of the scrambling passengers. This resulted in some strange situations and the last meal on the Vandyck that evening was served without silverware, without salt and pepper shakers and almost without dishes. One passenger fancied a large steamer rug, and that article he rolled up and carefully stowed

away only to lose every vestige of his belonging in the course of the transfer the next day, preserving the rug as his only property. A Brazilian among us sought to carry away the clock. He laid a piece of cloth on the piano and jumped up to claim his treasure, but the clock chanced to be electrically regulated and the claimant let go with a scream of pain."

"The next day we were transferred, with so much of our baggage as escaped the sea, to the German ship, Asoncion, in which we toured about for six days, the Kaiser's guests. We saw neither ship nor sign of land," Mrs. Miller asserted, "and the weather throughout was unutterably hot. Food was scarce and water was had and the last day we had nothing but soup, which many of us did not so much as look at. Our first meal on the Asoncion was but a sandwich and a cup of coffee and although the treatment we received was courteous at all times, we were more than glad to escape from our prison and land at Para."

Fifty per cent of the passengers' luggage was lost in the transfer," said Mr. Miller in describing the events the next day after the capture. "The Vandyck's life-boats, piled high with heavy trunks, soon sprung leaks, and before noon most of them were floating around half full of water utterly useless." Mr. and Mrs. Miller were particularly fortunate with their hand baggage, losing not one of fourteen pieces. Sensing the situation at once, Mr. Miller asked the first officer, the privilege of taking his belongings with him in the life-boat, and this request, coming in good German, was immediately granted. It seems that the other passengers had piled their goods together without question and that Mr. Miller was the only one who took his personal effects with him in the boat.

The Asoncion was a German steamer which escaped from Santos in August with supplies for the Karlsruhe, at that early time cruising in Brazilian waters. It had been with the German flotilla since and had on it passengers from earlier prizes taken by the Karlsruhe. Some had been on the Asoncion a month or more and it was the good fortune of the Vandyck passengers that they completed the capacity of the little steamer and had to be landed. When the complete transfer was made there were on the little German vessel more than six hundred persons, with proper accommodations in sight for but thirty-two in the first class. Mrs. Miller was among those fortunate few. She and her husband seemed to have found the favor of the officers in charge, who apparently came to the conclusion that they must be German. Shelter of any kind was at a premium and the men of the company were put to severe straits for sleeping quarters.

The Blue Light Signal. Welcome indeed was the blue-light signal which the first officer in charge of the Asoncion swung to the breeze before midnight of Nov. 1. This was the pilot signal and the first real news the passengers had of their journey's end. The morning of the 2nd they steamed up the Amazon mouth and early in the afternoon they drew near the wharf at Para. The Brazilian officers would not let them land however, and sent the ship back to quarantine until they cabled to Rio. This was a great disappointment to those aboard, but after four hours which "seemed like ten years" they were landed on the wharf. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were fortunate in securing rooms at club house owned by officers of the Booth line and remained until Nov. 15, when they secured passage in the Byron, belonging to the Lamport & Holt line, who owned the Vandyck. Most of the refugees sought the first opportunity to get to America and left on the smaller and less comfortable ship, Para. The voyage to New York in the Byron was made with no lights and under apprehension of another capture but no German craft appeared and Mr. and Mrs. Miller arrived without a repetition of their experiences. They remained in the city for a visit with relatives of Mr. Miller before coming to Jacksonville.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

An installation of the officers of Wilber, Chapter No. 358, Order of Eastern Star and of Jacksonville lodge No. 570, A. F. and A. M., was held last night. C. P. Ross acted as installing officer and he was assisted in the work of the Eastern Star by Mrs. Ross. A most excellent address was made by Rev. F. A. McCarty.

The officers installed follow:
Eastern Star.
W. M.—Miss Fern Haigh.
W. P.—R. J. Ferris.
A. M.—Mrs. Mary Phillips.
Sec.—Miss Jennie Rabjohns.
Treasurer—Mrs. Annie Moore.
Con.—Mrs. Lena Rabjohns.
A. Con.—Mrs. Jennie Heimlich.
Chaplain—Mrs. Alice Scott.
Marshal—Mrs. Harriet Haigh.
Organist—Mrs. Myra Kuykendall.
Ada—Mrs. Clara Herold.
Ruth—Mrs. Dollie Lowdermilk.
Esther—Mrs. Zolma Ferris.
Martha—Mrs. Anna Rabjohns.
Electa—Mrs. Minnie Raedner.
Warden—Mrs. Alex Rabjohns.
Sentinel—Mrs. Alex Rabjohns.
Jacksonville Lodge No. 570.
W. M.—C. A. Rose.
S. W.—R. A. Hartmann.
J. W.—C. S. Richards.
Treasurer—C. C. Phelps.
Sec.—E. L. Kinney.
Chaplain—W. L. Simpson.
S. D.—Normal Kuykendall.
J. D.—A. R. Jackson.
S. S.—C. A. Obermeyer.
J. S.—F. J. Muehlhausen.
Tyler—Charles Cruise.
Marshal—P. J. Coover.

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Sensational Sale of Fine Furs

These furs are the embodiment of all that's good and in addition possess a tone of elegance and refinement for the lady of fashion. Fur sales have been lagging for some time on account of unseasonable weather. However, the furs are here and must be sold.

A Holiday Continuance of our Great Coat Sale

Excellent coats in all the prevailing styles — Matelasse, Eponge, Chinchillas, Worsted, Zibellines, Cheeks, Plaids, Bayadere Stripes. A great variety of styles. You are sure to find the very coat you have been looking for at the unequalled values we offer during this sale.

C. J. DEPPE & CO.

"Known for Ready-to-Wear."

Big Year End Clearance Sale

Included in this sale are elegant suits of fine broadcloths trimmed with fur; jaunty short styles which have been so much in demand; also the latest military models handsomely lined with silk. Splendid values in serges in all the wanted colors. Your choice while they last at

Reduced Prices

Dependable Skirts at Rock Bottom Prices

Most important from the fact that the showing is superb and that every new style creation is featured. We have arranged one lot comprising splendid flare-tulle and basque models, also straight pleated effects and combinations of silk and cloth, voile skirts with velvet basque top effects, and the new silk chudde cloths. These skirts come mostly in the staple blues and blacks. Your choice while they last. Values up to \$10. Your choice while they last \$4.98.

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FUNERALS

DeLeuw.

Private funeral services for William L. DeLeuw were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Reynolds undertaking establishment in charge of Dr. A. B. Morey. Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were C. L. Brown, Howard Phelps, Charles DeLeuw and Byron Craft.

Young.

Funeral services for C. E. Young, whose remains arrived in the city Monday night from Centerville, Ia., were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Reynolds undertaking establishment. The services were private and only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present. The services were in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were Carl Weber, Albert Baldwin, Harry Myers and Herman Weber.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Iglehart of 822 West Lafayette avenue, a daughter.

WITH THE LACK.

Mrs. W. H. Stallings who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital for the past three weeks for a surgical operation and nursing, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home on East Morgan street.

Mrs. Samuel Cumm of Franklin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Scott of South Main street, underwent an operation recently at Passavant hospital.

Fred Mason, who for the past few weeks has been ill at his home in St. Louis, is again able to be about.

Mrs. A. F. Kitzer, who is a patient at Passavant hospital, is improving.

Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson is detained at home by illness.

Rev. Robert Carson of Tallula is a patient at Passavant hospital. His wife was in the city yesterday to see him.

Ora Gentry of Little Indian visited his wife Tuesday, who is a patient at Passavant hospital.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

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All Fur Neck Pieces marked at net cost.
Priced at each \$1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.98, 3.48, 4.98

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To Friends and Patrons

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OF THE SEASON

HOPPER & SON

JAMES EDWARD ASH DIES AT MURRAYVILLE

Passes Away at Family Residence
Following Long Illness—Burial
Will be Made Today at 1 O'clock.

James Edward Ash died at the family residence two miles southwest of Murrayville, Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

He was born in the Murrayville community, Feb. 3, 1862, and was a farmer by occupation. For 15 years he was employed in the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac. He returned to Murrayville only a few months ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and a man highly regarded by his friends.

He was married in 1883 to Miss Lou Henry and she survives him with two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Joerndt and Mrs. Hazel Ferris of San Diego, Calif. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nora Rimbey of Haled, Kansas and Mrs. J. H. Reid of Jacksonville.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 o'clock today from the family residence, in charge of Rev. Mr. Myers of Manchester and interment will be made in Bethel cemetery.

Sale of city property at court house today at 2 p. m.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

The funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Henderson will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the church at Arcadia, and interment will be made in the Arcadia cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Barry will be held at the family home in the vicinity of Merritt at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment will be made in the Campbell cemetery near by.

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Every pound of this excellent Coffee measures up to the high Chase & Sanborn standard.

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PROF. ELMER D. READ WEDS MISS ELSIE CUMMINGS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Read of Sandusky Street Marries Baltimore Resident—Are Visiting in Jacksonville.

The many friends of Prof. Elmer D. Read will be surprised to learn of his marriage last week to Miss Elsie Cummings of Baltimore, Maryland, the ceremony taking place at Pittsburgh. Prof. and Mrs. Read arrived in the city Monday and are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Read, 222 Sandusky street.

Prof. Read is an instructor in the school for the deaf at Edgewood Park, Pennsylvania. The bride has also been an instructor at Wilkesburg, Pa. They will return east after a short visit here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert Robinson, Murrayville; Edith Baker, Peoria.

OBITUARY.

Marjorie Helen Strowmatt, infant daughter of Chas. and Oma Strowmatt, was born Tuesday, December 22, and died Saturday morning, Dec. 26, 1914, aged four days. While the darling baby will be sadly missed in the home, let us remember that the Lord giveth and taketh away and in the holy Bible it is written, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Interment was made in the Whitlock cemetery after brief funeral services at the grave, in the presence of a host of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends.

The parents, Chas. and Oma Strowmatt, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Strowmatt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning, wish to thank all the friends for the kindness shown during their hours of sorrow. There is a pair of little hands, Laid to rest forever more; There are two pearly dimpled cheeks, Whose rich blossoming is o'er.

Death has sealed two little eyes, That shall no more smile or weep; Tiny windows of the soul, Little baby gone to sleep. Aunt Della.

GAVE BOWLING PARTY.

Miss Grace Rapp gave a bowling party at the Illini bowling alley Tuesday night to a number of young ladies. Miss Jeanette Leck won the highest score of 179.

PAY CAR HERE THURSDAY.

The C. P. & St. L. pay car is scheduled to arrive in the city Thursday morning, December 31.

HOME-COMING EVENT OF ILLINI LODGE NO. 243

Program of Interest is Given With Special Address by A. B. Garrett of Springfield.

Illini lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., held a Home Coming and Booster meeting Tuesday evening, in their hall on East State street, which was largely attended and most successful in every way. There were several present from neighboring towns and also from Springfield.

H. H. Bancroft was chairman of the evening and the program opening with the singing of "America" with Rev. Davis Martin as leader. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. B. Houck. Arthur Cody as chairman of the home coming committee, made a few remarks concerning the nature of the gathering and this was followed by a selection from the Jacksonville high school quartet. After a reading by Floyd Williamson and a solo by Uriel Goveia, "The Perfect Day", the chairman introduced A. B. Garrett. Mr. Garrett while a resident of East St. Louis, is now living in Springfield, being assistant attorney general.

Mr. Garrett spoke on the subject "Odd Fellowship". He told of the purposes, principles and teachings of the organization and of the spirit of benevolence, charity and obedience to law which it instilled in its members. "Odd Fellowship is a great character builder," said the speaker, "and it helps to build up the soul as well as the mind of its members." Mr. Garrett is an impressive speaker and his words were forceful and to the point, leaving a splendid impression upon all who heard him.

After the program all repaired to the dining room where an oyster supper was enjoyed followed by a brief social hour.

The committee in charge was composed of Arthur Cody, chairman; T. S. Martin, Arthur Cobb, F. M. Brewer and Thomas Hughes.

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BUILDING CINDER ROAD.

A force of men has been busily engaged in placing cinders on the Michigan avenue road leading to Diamond Grove cemetery. These men are working under the direction of Commissioner Spaulding and it is the intention to make the road solid so that it will be easier to drive to the cemetery in wet weather. For some time Dr. H. B. Carriel, superintendent at the Jacksonville State Hospital, has been having cinders placed on the road, and with this other work the road should in a short time, become much easier to travel on.

PROPOSES DINNER FOR ALL OLD SOLDIERS

Recent Story of Privation Fifty Years Ago Brings Suggestion for Honoring Veterans.

A reader of the Journal who does not sign his name has sent the following communication suggesting that a dinner be given on New Year's day for all the old soldiers in Jacksonville and possibly Morgan county. This matter came to the writer's mind when he read in the Journal of Dec. 25th reminiscences of old soldiers as to their Christmas dinner fifty years ago.

The communication is as follows: "Editor of the Journal: You published in the Journal of Dec. 25th the names of certain old soldiers and stated where they had their Christmas dinner and what it included fifty years ago. There were between thirty and forty soldiers who gave such reminiscences. I am not an old soldier, but I thank God for them and remember that it was through their suffering that this country was saved to all of us. Not all could go to the war; some were not old enough; some not eligible to service and others could not leave those at home. Now, I think it would be fitting for us as citizens to get up a New Year's dinner at some convenient place for these old soldiers who saw service fifty years ago. This dinner ought to be just the opposite of the kind they had in war times, and thus it would include all the good things. Let us arrange such a dinner and then send a personal invitation to each one of the soldiers. I myself am old and not spry, and this matter should be attended to by some of our younger citizens, who, I believe, would be glad to take hold of it and make it a go in honor of the old veterans. I am sure that I would come up with my part of a contribution when the time comes, and no man with any means would refuse to help. Yours for the old boys of fifty years ago."

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MORTUARY

Barry.

Mrs. Harriet Thompson Barry passed away at the family home, 1 1-2 miles east of Merritt, Scott county at 9 o'clock Monday forenoon, after an illness of ten days duration. Her death was due to a complication of ailments incident to those of advanced age. Harriet Thompson was born on the farm where she died, and her natal day was May 26, 1840 and at the time of her death she had attained to the age of 74 years, 7 months and 2 days. She was on June 21, 1858 united in marriage to William Barry, and to this union was born seven children who are all residents of Scott county. They are Mary, Joseph, Mrs. Henry Huddleston, John, Hattie, James, and Mrs. William Hawk. She is survived by her husband William Barry, her children above mentioned and her brother, Jacob Thompson, and her sisters, Mrs. Mary Tindall and Mrs. John Willoughby all residents of Scott county.

Funeral services will be held at the family home near Merritt at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and will be conducted by Rev. Ray Bracewell. Interment will be made in the Campbell cemetery in the near vicinity of Merritt.

Spitler.

Mrs. M. Hoover left Tuesday for Mt. Pulaski, Ill. called by the death of her brother, John Spitler, who passed away suddenly at his home there. The message received by Mrs. Hoover Tuesday morning contained no further particulars and no announcement has been made as to funeral arrangements. Mr. Spitler is survived by his wife and by two daughters, Misses Anita and Marie Spitler.

Moore.

John Wilson Moore, aged 84 years, died Monday night at 7:45 o'clock at the family home in New Berlin. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1830 and came to New Perin in 1856. He served three years in the civil war being a member of Company A, 106th Illinois Infantry.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, George of Honolulu, and Thomas residing at home; Mrs. Lucy Bush of Deer Trail, Colo. and Mrs. Joseph Farris of Springfield. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock.

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WILL WED TODAY.

The marriage of Miss Helen Sudbrink of Virginia and Mr. Otto Wernsing of Greenview will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sudbrink. Among those who will attend from Jacksonville are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughters Florence, Ruth and Jeanette and Miss Hazel Belle Long. Miss Long will play the wedding march and Miss Ruth Taylor will act as one of the bridesmaids.

Sale of city property at court house today at 2 p. m.

HAS NEW DUTIES.

Arthur Martin, son of Mrs. Libbie Martin, both of whom are well known in this city has been for the past two years in charge of the china and toy department in a large department store in Seattle, Wash., has had his duties increased, as he has been placed in charge of similar departments in the store of the same company in Spokane. He will divide his time between the two stores. Of course with increased duties there is an increase in salary.

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Flannel Shirts - - - - - \$1 to \$3
Sheep and wool lined coats - - - - - \$3 to \$6
Wool 2-piece and union suits - - - - - \$1 to \$4

Wool Sox, Heavy Wool Mitts and
Gloves, Boys' Overcoats, Sweat-
ers and Underwear.

Clearance --- Final, Imperative!

Of Every Piece of Holiday Goods This Week

IF YOU received money for Christmas, or if you have belated presents to buy, take advantage of this final, sweeping clean-up of goods we will not pack away. Throughout the store you will find whatever goods of Christmas nature that remain unsold, reduced in some instances one half. The opportunities for substantial savings are countless. Just a few items below for illustration:

Leather Table Scarfs, worth up to \$3.50, at each \$1.00
Hassocks, full size, worth up to \$1.00, at each50
China, broken assortments, worth \$1.00, at each50
Tea Sets (Sugar, Cream and Tea Pot), worth \$2.50, at each... 1.75
Haviland Plates, worth up to \$2.00, each at95
Odd Pieces China, including Haviland, Bavarian and Japanese, just ONE-HALF USUAL PRICE.
Candle Sticks, in Brass and Mahogany, \$1.50 and \$2.00 ones at 1.15
Leather Pillows, worth up to \$6.50, to close at 2.50
All Baskets, including Sewing, Waste Paper, Wood, Etc., reduced..... ONE-THIRD

Oriental Rugs

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Sleyman will be with us a few days longer with his wonderful collection of Oriental Rugs, and we urge you, if you have not already done so, to call and look at this magnificent collection.

If you will do this, we are sure you will agree with us, that it is the best by far that has been shown here for years, and the prices are certainly much lower than you would expect to pay. Several choice Rugs will be offered this week in two lots, Numbers 1 and 2.

Lot No. 1.—Consists of Mousuls, Sarabends, Kurdistans, Bohkaras, Kirmanshas; values from \$21.50
\$25 to \$36, at.....
Lot No. 2.—Consists of Hamadans, Shirvans, Cabistans, Daghestans, Beluchistans, etc.; values from \$18 to \$25, at..... \$15.00

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